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WORLD'S OLDEST HOCKEY PLAYER, 84

Robert still turns out for West Derby Hockey Club's third team

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A pensioner from St Helens has become the oldest hockey player in the world after a 70-year career.

Robert Adams, 84, played a full 70-minute game for West Derby Hockey Club's third team to beat the existing record held by Roger Jones, 83, from New Zealand.

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Parking officers welcoming motorists to Chalon Way car park

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●● Parking wardens were only too happy to help promote St Helens Council's free Saturday parking offer during the run up to the festive season.

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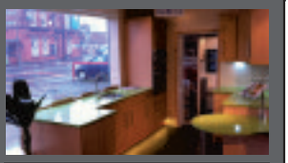

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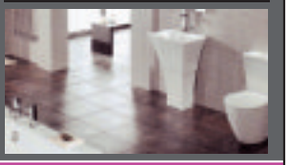

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More young people are now HIV positive

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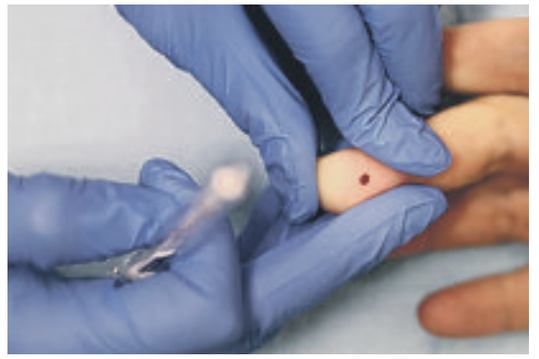

More young people have been diagnosed as being HIV positive in the North West in the last two years.

The region's latest HIV and AIDS figures show that 14 per cent of new patients in 2013 were aged 15-24 - the equivalent of two young people presenting to regional services every week.

Overall the number of people living with HIV and accessing treatment and care in the North West in 2013 reached the highest ever level at 7,625 individuals, a four per cent increase on 2012.

But the number of individuals new to services has remained steady with 769 individuals in 2013 - a marginal decrease on the previous year.

Nearly two thirds of all people living with HIV in the region are aged between 30 and 49 years but there are now also sizeable numbers of younger and older people living with HIV.

Older adults - aged 50 and over - accounted for 12 per cent of new patients in 2013, with just under half acquiring their HIV through heterosexual sex.

The most striking change observed in the past decade has been the rising number of heterosexual infections.

Jane Harris, the lead author of the report, said: "There are more than 7,500 people known to HIV services in the North West with continuing numbers of new cases presenting each year. This includes a substantial number of young people under 25.

"A whole generation are now entering young adulthood who will not remember the start of the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s or the national campaigns of that time. It is vital that all young people have access to sex education."

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‘I thought I was losing my beloved pet, kind strangers saved her life’

BY LUCY HILTON
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A relieved pet owner has thanked the “selfless strangers” who helped to save her drowning dog.

Maggie Gardener was in fear for her beloved Elkie’s life when she fell more than three foot into the Leeds/Liverpool canal in Platt Bridge.

But due to the bravery of passing locals, the 11-year-old cross-breed German Shepherd was rescued.

Maggie, 63, said: “I would just like to express my deepest gratitude to the people who rescued my dog from the murky freezing water of the canal. Without them I dread to think what would have happened.”

Maggie, of Leach Lane, Sutton Leach, was walking her dog along the canal on Sunday after visiting her sister for her birthday.

It was then that the pet fell into the water and was unable to get out.

She said: “I think because it was going dark she was confused and didn’t realise how steep the drop was, she just made a beeline straight for it.

“I was beside myself, I couldn’t reach her and I was just frantic - I didn’t know what to do.

“Luckily there was a couple approaching walking their own two dogs with a choke rope.

“I also asked two guys in their early 30s who were cycling past for help, I was in a state of panic.

“Thankfully the lads came over straight away and one began to reach down to him while the other held his leg.

“The first attempt was aborted as her collar came over her head and for a minute I thought I would lose her, I was absolutely devastated.

“But the eventual rescue was that she was pulled out by her tail with the couple’s choke rope tied around her neck.

“I have honestly never been more relieved in my life and I was just in a state of shock and took her back to my sister’s without getting the rescuers name. Elkie has made a complete recovery and is here all thanks to the selfless strangers.”

Maggie Gardener with her 11-year-old pet dog, Elkie

NEWS IN BRIEF

Fire crews rescue stricken horse

■ Firefighters rescued a horse which had fallen into a canal.

■ The five-year-old mare tumbled into a canal off Wargrave Road, Newton-le-Willows, at about 1.30pm on Sunday.

■ Fire crews first guided the horse, which was stuck in water about three-feet deep, towards the canal bank.

■ Two firefighters then entered the icy water to help rescue the horse while crews used rope access gear to pull the mare to safety. The horse was subsequently checked by a vet and found to have been unharmed.

First Criminal Behaviour Order

■ A 32-year-old St Helens man has been given the first local Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO).

■ Ian Kevin Moore’s two-year order, from November 27, bans him from entering any licensed premises, including pubs, off-licences, clubs and restaurants in St Helens town centre.

■ Sgt Mark Stanisstreet said: “This individual has been causing considerable problems in the town centre.”

Dam death

■ Police are investigating an unexplained death after the body of a man in his 70s was found in Carr Mill Dam yesterday. Emergency crews were called to the scene shortly before 1pm. The man has since been identified and his next of kin informed. A post mortem is set to reveal the cause of death.

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SAINTS' STARS TURN ON GRIFFIN LIGHTS

Staff and regulars at a popular St Helens hotel and restaurant got their festive celebrations off to a flying start with the help of two Saints stars. Paul Wellens and Jon Wilkin took time out from pre-season training to switch on the lights at The Griffin Inn in Church Lane, Eccleston, on Sunday.

Police hail gun amnesty a success

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Twenty-six weapons were handed in to St Helens police during a two-week gun amnesty.

Between November 7 and November 21 officers accepted the handing in of illegal firearms over the counter at St Helens Police Station.

Across Merseyside 100 more weapons were also handed in.

Among the force-wide total of 126 weapons was 41 firearms - including 25 shotguns - and thousands of rounds of ammunition.

There were also five rifles and 11 handguns handed in to police.

Twelve of the firearms are now being considered for assessment by the National Ballistics Intelligence Service as part of investigations into their history and use.

Some of the guns and ammo handed in during the two-week amnesty.

DCI Tom Keaton, of the Matrix Serious Organised Crime Major Investigation Wing, said: "We are extremely pleased with the results of the surrender and the firearms that the public have handed in.

"Of the 41 firearms that we have received, many were antique guns, exactly the type that we were targeting, and nearly all appear to have been capable of being discharged.

"Whether or not they have been held illegally in the past all of these weapons could have been fallen into the hands of criminals who would then have used them to cause fear and violence."

He added: "Every weapon handed in is one less which could potentially be used on our streets and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the public for their excellent response to the surrender operation. We have also received 26 air weapons and 24 imitation or deactivated weapons."

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£70 fines for parents parking illegally

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Selfish school-run parents who ignore waiting restrictions outside St Helens schools could soon find themselves having to pay a £70 parking fine.

Every school across the borough is now subject to spot-checks to ensure that parents and carers are observing the yellow 'school – keep clear' road markings outside school gates.

Many ignore the markings – leading to a large number of complaints from law-abiding parents who are concerned about their children's safety.

Nationally, nearly 1,200 children a month are involved in road accidents within 500m of their school gates.

During the current academic year every school in St Helens will be receiving leaflets entitled Cars and kids don't mix.

The new campaign was launched at Sherdley Primary School. Pupils there highlighted the problem earlier in the year by writing to the council with their concerns.

The campaign message is simple – if you park on any restricted area near a school, you're likely to receive a parking ticket.

The council has pledged to enforce the restrictions too – with no exceptions made for those who merely pull over on the yellow road markings.

Coun Seve Gomez Aspron said "It's time for drivers to start taking this issue more seriously, if only to keep our children safe."

Coun Richard McCauley added: "When parking near to schools, drivers should be thinking of the children rather than themselves."

The new move is a joint initiative between the council's Road Safety and Parking Services sections.

PICTURE THIS

Enrique, Manquillo and Suso with their girlfriends and park rangers

LFC trio walk on wild side

- A trio of Liverpool FC's Spanish stars paid a visit to Knowsley Safari with their girlfriends.
- Jose Enrique, Javier Manquillo and Suso jumped at the rare opportunity to get close up to the Elephant and White Rhino enclosures.
- Eveline De Wolf, of Knowsley Safari, said: "We hope they had as much fun as we did showing them around."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Driver, 37, critical after car overturns

- A man is fighting for his life after his car overturned in the early hours of Sunday (November 30).
- Police were called to Birchley Road at about 6am after a black VW Golf overturned near the junction with Trent Road.
- The driver, a 37-year-old St Helens man, had suffered serious injuries to his neck, sternum and spine.
- He was taken to hospital and is now in a critical condition in the Walton Neurological Centre.
- There were no passengers in the Golf and no other vehicles are believed to have been involved in the crash.
- Birchley Road was closed for a period of time whilst collision investigators carried out inquiries at the scene.
- An investigation into the full circumstances surrounding the incident is continuing.
- Anyone who witnessed the crash or has any information can call the Roads Policing Department on 0151 777 5747.

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Homes put at risk by faulty gas appliances

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Hundreds of St Helens households are using unsafe gas appliances every day - and don't even know it.

Now the National Grid, which runs the gas distribution network across the UK, is urging people to check the online Gas Safe Register before it's too late.

There, people can check the number of unsafe gas appliances found following emergency call-outs in their postcode area and find out more about gas safety at home.

Ian Palfreyman, of National Grid, said: "It is extremely worrying that literally hundreds of cookers, fires and boilers are found to be faulty and dangerous in a single postcode area.

"We would urge everyone who has gas appliances in the home to make sure they have them checked on a 12-month basis by a Gas Safe Registered engineer."

Unsafe appliances could lead to leaks, incidents of carbon monoxide poisoning or even fires and explosions.

In the WA9 postcode area alone, no fewer than 183 cookers, fires and boilers were found to be unsafe.

Across the North West as a whole, one in six households were found to have an unsafe appliance.

Tips for staying gas safe include - always using a Gas Safe registered engineer when having work carried out and getting your gas appliances checked every year.

People are also advised to install a carbon monoxide alarm to alert them if dangerous levels are detected in their home. If you have a gas-related emergency, call 0800 111 999 or visit www.GasSafeRegister.co.uk or call 0800 408 5500.

PICTURE THIS

Members of Ashtons Green allotments with their award

Prized times for green-fingered crew

■ An allotments in Parr has been awarded a North West in Bloom silver award. Ashtons Green Allotments - off Broad Oak Road - won a silver medal in the prestigious "urban community" award following a sterling team effort.

■ Reg Massey, of the allotments committee, paid tribute to a string of local organisations for their help.

■ He said: "We would like to thank the Church Tavern and Horseshoe pubs, the Lancashire Wildlife Trust, Havana Lane allotments and the Ashtons Green Drive family centre and children's centre."

Charity fund-raiser brings together the mining spirit

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It was a time of great hardship but one when the Bold community pulled together to protect its own.

Now a politician whose father was a miner at the Bold Colliery, now the site of the famous Dream sculpture, is organising a fund-raising event to mark the 28th anniversary of the end of the miners strike.

Damian Edwardson and his wife Helena hope the some of the special spirit forged as thousands were locked out of the pit heads can be rekindled.

Special guest speaker will be Ian Lavery – former general secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers who succeeded Arthur Scargill, now MP for Wansbeck in Yorkshire since 2010.

There will be food and an 80s flavoured disco with the sounds of the time.

Along with a raffle of pit strike mementoes such as framed photos and NUM posters.

With all proceeds from the event, in the functions suite at The Soccer Dome in Robin Park, Wigan on December 19, going to The Brick homeless charity.

Damian, who has grown up to become councillor for Shevington with Lower Ground, was just about to start secondary school when his dad Harry, a faceworker at the former Bold Colliery, and virtually every one of workmates joined the strike.

After the closure of Bold by the Tories, his family moved to North Wales to put the bitterness and upset behind them and make a new start.

Coun Edwardson said: "That Christmas of 1984 was horrendous. My dad was a miner and I was just a kid, 10 or 11 at the time, but although my mum and dad were very protective and didn't make a great thing of shoving down our throats, both me and my sister knew just how significant the whole thing was.

Damian Edwardson

"I can remember that if it hadn't been for the fact that the community pulled together and gave us toys and food and clothes, it would have been absolutely unbearable. "There is no doubt that without this support it would have broke a lot of people and it has left me with the feeling that it is my duty to remind people about the power of community.

"These are the type of lessons learned that may be, in this time of horrendous austerity, we could do with remembering today. It was the first time, as a kid, that I really got to understand that feeling of a sense of community and just how important a thing it was. People pulling together was such a positive thing."

Tickets for the social evening, priced £5, are currently available from Damian via the website miners84@outlook.com

New jobs in care sector

Dozens of jobs are set to be created following the launch of a new care initiative in St Helens.

Bluebird Care aim to offer tailor-made care and support visits, which enable people to remain in their own homes.

Allen Edwards, who runs the company's new St Helens office alongside care manager Lynne Dillon, estimates that "20 to 40" jobs will be created by the summer of 2015.

He said: "Giving people the ability to have a say in how and where they have their care delivered is an important part of the way we work.

"At Bluebird Care we are committed to providing a good old-fashioned service, which means homecare and support is delivered by staff who are on time, polite and proficient in their role."

Vacancies include care co-ordinators, who will be based at the new office in the Alexandra Business Park, and care workers.

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Students' moving visit to a scene of

FEATURE

Students from St Helens were among those who visited the scene of one of the worst crimes against humanity on a moving trip to the infamous concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau. The Reporter's *ANDREW NOWELL* also made the harrowing trip and was profoundly moved by what he saw.

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Newly-arrived prisoners at Birkenau death camp awaiting selection

It is without question one of the worst crimes against humanity. Auschwitz-Birkenau stands today as a monument to the murderous madness of the Nazis.

Sixth formers Philip Clarke and Thomas Kelsall from The Sutton Academy saw the infamous concentration camps where more than a million people were murdered by the Nazis on a trip organised by the Holocaust Educational Trust.

Philip and Thomas, who were joined on the trip to Poland by teacher Alison O'Driscoll, have now become ambassadors for the charity as part of its Lessons From Auschwitz project and are planning a series of events to educate other St Helens residents about the terrible events of World War Two and ensure the Holocaust's victims are never forgotten.

Philip, 18, and Thomas, 17, attended an event in Manchester where they listened to Holocaust survivor Ziggy Shipper before travelling to Poland to see first hand the places where more than 1.1m people, the majority of them Jews, died as part of the Third Reich's inhuman attempts to bring about the Final Solution.

The trip, which involved more than 200 students from colleges across the North West, began in the town of Oswiecim, where Rabbi Andrew Shaw explained a little about the Jewish religion, traditions and culture and the young people paused to remember the 7,000-strong Jewish population which once lived there.

The visit then moved on to Auschwitz I concentration camp, where a series of moving displays show the vast piles of luggage and everyday objects taken from the victims who thought they were going to a new life.

'The visit to Auschwitz was one that we will never forget'

The students then saw the horrifying prison block, known as the block of death, where political prisoners and those who broke camp rules were subjected to almost unspeakable cruelty and horror by the SS and Gestapo, the killing wall with its base adorned with flowers and finally the gas chamber.

The students were then taken to see the horrifying Auschwitz II-Birkenau extermination camp, where at one point in 1944 100,000 people were kept in terrible squalor in wooden or brick barracks which stretch across a bleak and desolate plain for more than a kilometre.

The Polish guides explained the reality of life in Auschwitz, where prisoners suffered and died from a combination of brutal forced labour, starvation rations, exposure and diseases, and how the vast majority of those who were crammed on to trains and sent across Europe were sent straight to their deaths.

Birkenau death camp

The groups stopped for a moment of poignant remembrance beside the blackened ruins of the gas chambers before Rabbi Shaw, himself the grandson of a victim of Nazi persecution, led a moving service in the darkness beside the Birkenau memorial encouraging the students not to give in to grief or despair but to feel hopeful for the future.

The final act of the trip saw the students all light candles and place them in two long lines along the railway track of death which ran through the middle of the extermination camp.

The visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau made a deep impression on students and teachers alike and left the group from The Sutton Academy determined to pass on everything they have learned back in St Helens.

Teacher Alison said: "The visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau was one that we will never forget. the images are hard to formulate and comprehend, from masses of hair, cloth made from the hair, shoes, belong-

killing madness

Rabbi Andrew Shaw addresses students at the synagogue in Oswiecim

ings including personal items, such as shaving brushes, hair brushes to shoe polish, false limbs, and house keys.

"Items that we feel makes us human and gives us identity and dignity were on display. Unfortunately, for the majority of items we do not know who they belong to.

"The focus of the day was to remember that when we are told the six million people were killed they were individuals, with hopes and dreams, loving families, just the same as us.

"The last room we went into was displaying photographs, mostly telling us names of the people and the type of life they had before the Nazis murdered them, in most cases whole families were killed.

"Images keep coming back to us as the days pass, such as the punishment block. The starvation cell, standing up cell and suffocation cell were just horrific.

"Walking through the gas and shower building was eerily emotional, to think that during World War Two people we walking there and not coming out alive is hard to comprehend.

"The fact that a human could treat other humans in such a cruel and vile way seems unimaginable, but it happened and we really must never forget man's inhumanity and we should remember that all those people who were killed because of hate and anti-Semitism, were individuals.

"It is now our responsibility to spread the word and tell people our experiences and to try to honour those individuals that were murdered, especially those who do not have any family remaining to remember them."

Thomas and Philip discussed their experiences at Auschwitz-Birkenau with The Sutton Academy's year 10 pupils during the school's enrichment day this week.

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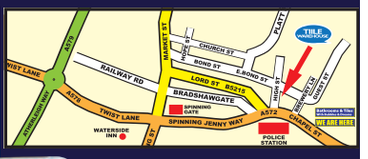

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Rainford High staff celebrate the Outstanding Commitment award.

School wins two awards

- Rainford High Technology College collected two prestigious Educate Awards last week - and narrowly missed out on another.
- The school won the Outstanding Commitment to Sport award and Jo Burgess won Teacher of the Year.
- Rainford was also runner-up in the hugely competitive Most Inspirational Secondary School category.

App idea impresses Dragon

By Chris Amery
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Enterprising students from the St Helens College 14-16 Academy have seen their innovative business idea given the thumbs-up by a Dragons Den star.

Peter Jones CBE sent a personal message to students Erin Bispham, Elle Edwards and Fern Twist after they suggested creating an App to replace the student planner.

He described the proposal, developed as part of the Tycoon in Schools initiative, as "a great idea".

The students first had to put together a business plan outlining all costs, overheads, income and profits - just like a real business.

This impressed Peter Jones and the Tycoon team so much that they were immediately awarded a start-up grant.

Buoyed by the confidence Peter Jones showed in them, the students have since got on with the hard job of creating and developing the app and it should be ready for sale to fellow students soon.

Tutor Leyla McGhee said: "The girls suggested that the student planner be replaced by an App, as they never forget their phones!"

Fern, Elle and Erin with their tutor

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Council helps you to stay warm this winter with launch of scheme

St Helens Council, in partnership with Age UK and other agencies, is recruiting good neighbours to keep an eye on older and vulnerable residents in the event of severe weather this winter.

It's all part of the annual campaign to get to grips with the effects of winter on older and vulnerable people.

In England and Wales in 2012-2013, there were an estimated 31,100 excess winter deaths.

Local cold weather volunteers should have a reasonable level of fitness as they could be called on to assist vulnerable residents by clearing snow from driveways and paths and use salt/grit working in the outdoors.

Project partners also want to hear from people who can act as 'tele-befrienders' – who can make regular phone calls to those at risk of becoming isolated in bad weather.

If you don't feel able to formerly volunteer please look in on your older or vulnerable neighbours particularly in severe weather to ensure they stay safe, warm and well this winter.

The appeal comes as the council launches its Winter Warm campaign – which will see 5,000 winter survival packs distributed across the borough. The packs are completely free and are now available to all those in need by calling the St Helens Cold Weather Advice line on Freephone 08000 355 878.

Alternatively packs are being distributed from libraries across the borough, please see the dates and times in the advert to the left.

They include a 2015 calendar with information; advice, hints and tips to help vulnerable people - including the elderly and families - stay warm and safe.

There are also other items in the pack to help people in winter emergencies.

The St Helens Winter Warm Scheme packs are being delivered by St Helens Council in conjunction with Age UK Mid Mersey and other local partner organisations.

St Helens Council's Cabinet Member for Public Health and Well-being, Councillor Andy Bowden said: "Help is available to reduce the illness and deaths from cold weather thanks to campaigns around the country like the St Helens Winter Warm Scheme.

"This year we want to maintain that support and ensure that as many people as possible know about the help that's available to them."

Anyone who can help out – either a cold weather volunteer or tele-befriender – can register their details by calling the same Freephone helpline number - 08000 355 878.

‘I was speechless - and that doesn’t happen to me often!’

By Chris Amery
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An inspirational teacher was left “speechless” after winning a prestigious national award.

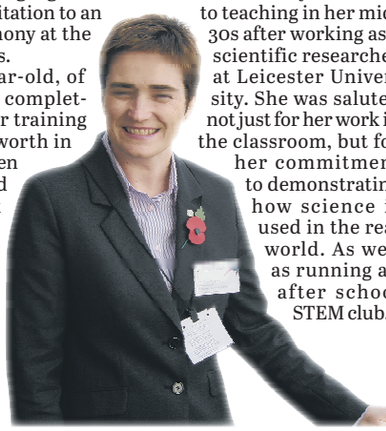
Dr Zoe Rosser was stunned to win a Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Network (STEMnet) gong after receiving an invitation to an awards ceremony at the House of Lords.

The 43-year-old, of Billinge, who completed her teacher training at Fred Longworth in Wigan, had been nominated for her work as a science teacher at St Michael’s CE High School in Chorley.

She said: “It’s not something that happens to me often - but I was totally speechless. I knew I was in the top six for the Most Inspiring Teacher award, but didn’t expect to win. I couldn’t believe it when they read my name out. My husband had to say ‘that’s you, you’ve won, go and get your certificate’.

“It was a fantastic day though. I’d never been to the House of Lords before and probably never will again!”

Dr Rosser only moved into teaching in her mid-30s after working as a scientific researcher at Leicester University. She was saluted not just for her work in the classroom, but for her commitment to demonstrating how science is used in the real world. As well as running an after school STEM club.



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Police hunt knife-wielding robber

Police are chasing an armed robber who threatened a shopkeeper with two knives.

A masked man targeted the MNS Late Shop in Cooper Street shortly before 7.30pm on Wednesday, November 19.

Detectives say the robber demanded cash before making off towards North Road.

DI Martin Earl said: "This ordeal left the man in the shop extremely shaken and we're asking anyone who was in the area at the time, or knows anything about this incident to contact police."

Anyone with information can call St Helens CID on 0151 777 6807 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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DECISIONS FROM WIGAN AND LEIGH MAGISTRATES COURT

Keiran Leyland, (25), Kenwright Crescent, St Helens: stole two bottles of wine worth £8 - £110 fine, £8 compensation, £20 victim surcharge, £85 costs.

Gregory Price, (21), Sherdley Road, St Helens: assault by beating - 12 weeks imprisonment suspended for 12 months, £80 victim surcharge, £250 costs.

Roy Tickle, (30), Legh Road, Haydock: failed to comply with the conditions of a firearms certificate - £200 fine, £20 victim surcharge, £85 costs.

Adam Knapper, (18), Ramford Street, St Helens: entered a building as a trespasser with intent to steal - 12 months community order, £115 compensation.

Damian Naylor, (24), McCormack Avenue, St Helens: failed to surrender - £125 fine, £20 victim surcharge, £85 costs.

Emma Louise Pierce. (31), Oak Avenue, Newton-le-Willows: possession of a quantity of cannabis, possession of a quantity of cocaine - £275 fine, £20 victim surcharge, £80 costs.

David Haggerty, (25), Berrys Lane, St Helens: stole fuel from P&G Marsh in Shropshire - £60 victim surcharge, £400 costs, banned from driving for 12 months.

Andrew Woodward, (35), Welwyn Close, St Helens: failed to stop at the scene of an accident, driving without insurance, driving without due care and attention - five months curfew order, £60 victim surcharge, £200 fine.

Stephen Benson, (57), Scholes Lane, St Helens: failed to provide a breath specimen - £750 fine, £75 victim surcharge, £500 costs, banned from driving for 18 months.

Carl Bate, (35), Swan Avenue, St Helens: assault by beating, stole various items worth £45.57 - 12 months conditional discharge, £45.57 compensation, £15 victim surcharge, £85 costs.

Jordan Edwards, (24), Bruce Street, St Helens: fishing without a licence at Clegg Lake - £100 fine, £127 costs, £20 victim surcharge.

Barry Johnson, (25), Ridgewood Drive, St Helens: fishing without a licence at Monastery Dam - £150 fine, £127 costs, £20 victim surcharge.

Jonathan Joseph Fernley, (42), No fixed address: assaulting a woman by beating - 12-month community order, 12-month supervision requirement, 120 hours unpaid work, £100 compensation, £85 costs, £60 victim surcharge.

Sharon Lynch, (41), Dee Road, Rainhill: stealing meat to the value of £13.49 from Co-op, assaulting a woman by beating, committing a further offence while subject to a conditional discharge - £88.49 compensation, £300 costs, £80 victim surcharge.

David Brian Pinder, (28), Campbell Street, St Helens: drunk and disorderly, committing a further offence while subject to a conditional discharge - £40 fine, £40 costs, £20 victim surcharge.

Liam Appleton, (21), Cherry Tree Drive, St Helens: possession of cannabis - two-year conditional discharge, £85 costs, £15 victim surcharge.

John David Atherton, (22), Meriden Close, St Helens: drunk and disorderly - £100 fine, £85 costs, £20 victim surcharge.

Shaun Murphy, (37), Albion Street, St Helens: drink driving - £115 fine, £85 costs, £20 victim surcharge, banned from driving for 12 months (disqualification can be reduced by three months upon completion of drink driver rehabilitation course).

David Ainsworth, (33), Prescot Road, St Helens: damaging a window to the value of £100 belong to John Brown estate agents, breaching bail - £100 fine, £100 compensation, £20 victim surcharge, £85 costs.

John Latham, (33), North Road, St Helens: assaulting a man by beating, committing a further offence while subject to a suspended sentence order - jailed for 28 days.

Kenneth William Leach, (53), Ash Avenue, Newton-le-Willows: assaulting a woman by beating - 18-month community order, 18-month supervision requirement, must participate in building better relationships programme, £75 compensation, £85 costs, £60 victim surcharge.

Kevin Michael Andrews, (28), Wyresdale Avenue, St Helens: possession of cannabis - £50 fine, £85 costs, £25 victim surcharge.

Richard John Brooks, (27), Birch Grove, Ashton-in-Makerfield: interfering with a Ford Ka in Garswood - 18-month community order, 12-month drug rehabilitation requirement, 18-month supervision requirement, £85 costs, £60 victim surcharge.

Mark Webster, (44), Knowsley Road, St Helens: breaching a non-molestation order - £400 fine, £85 costs, £40 victim surcharge.

Stuart Daniel Ogden, (26), Kerswell Close, Sutton: 12-week jail sentence suspended for 18 months, 10-week curfew, £350 compensation, £100 costs, £30 victim surcharge.

Marie Hilton, (40), Luntswood Grove, Newton-le-Willows: drink driving - £180 fine, £85 costs, £20 victim surcharge, banned from driving for 17 months (disqualification can be reduced by 17 weeks upon completion of drink driver rehabilitation course).

Daniel Smith, (24), Sherdley Road, St Helens: possession of cannabis - six-month conditional discharge, £40 costs, £15 victim surcharge.

Michelle Elizabeth Eccleston, (33), Canberra Avenue, Thatto Heath: stealing household items worth £172 from Tesco, damaging roof space at Tesco to the value of £691, obstructing a PC in the execution of his duty - 16-week detention suspended for 18 months, £80 victim surcharge.

Oldest hockey player in the world

FROM PAGE 1

Amazingly, the grandfather-of-two, of Sandringham Drive, Sutton, first joined the Liverpool-based club way back in 1944!

He said: "I actually beat the record last year without even knowing. It wasn't just a one-off either – I'm still a regular player.

"My daughter then told me I might be a world record holder but, in order to qualify for the Guinness Book of Records, I had to play a whole game – I couldn't just be a substitute and play a couple of minutes.

"I still enjoy it. It keeps me young and keeps me fit."

Mr Adams joined West Derby Hockey Club during the Second World War when he was just 14. He started out as

Robert playing for West Derby

a left-half before dropping to full-back because "it involves less running"!

He played for the first team until the mid 1960s when he moved down to London – but kept his eye in playing for West Essex.

The retired craft, design and technology teacher then rejoined his old club when he moved to St Helens.

But what does his wife, Elsie, 80, think of him playing on?

"She thinks I'm getting a bit old for it now," he admitted.

"But my family have always been incredibly supportive of me. I still love the social side of things and the game itself.

"Luckily, when you play hockey you don't get the buffeting you get playing football or rugby – the collisions are not as frequent or as physical.

"I'm planning to carry on until my tea-mates have had enough of me!"

West Derby Hockey Club chairman Alan Jones said: "It's amazing that he not only still wants to play but is able to play. Rob's very popular and is more or less a permanent fixture at our club.

"His appetite for the game is incredible. He's obviously been lucky with his health but he just hasn't stopped – that's the key. He still tackles and gets the ball away. I know his wife wants him to stop but even if he does bow out at the end of this season, he'll bow out a world record holder."

Free parking raises a smile in town

FROM PAGE 1

●● They're right behind the council's bid to generate increased footfall and support the town centre.

●● Council leader Barrie Grunewald said: "Everyone wants to see a successful town centre. Free parking on Saturdays is already giving our retailers a big helping hand, with more and more people appreciating the convenience – and cost benefits – of shopping locally."

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Rates system petition gathers pace

The St Helens Reporter's campaign to persuade the Government to launch an immediate review of the much maligned business rates system is continuing to gather support.

So far more than 5,000 people have signed the petition, both in this newspaper and online, in a bid to convince our leading politicians that business rates need to be overhauled now, rather than wait for a review in more than two years' time. We have also called for business rates to be frozen while this review is conducted.

Our campaign has received praise from many quarters and now Helen Dickinson, director general of the British Retail Consortium (BRC), has said: "The ratchet effect built into the current system sees many businesses paying rates that far exceed their rent and only ever increase, no matter how the economy is doing.

"I would ask your readers who own a business and pay rates to make the case for fundamental reform of the system to their local MP. If we get fundamental reform right then the high street will get the shot-in-the-arm that it so badly needs and the next government will find it easier to rebalance the economy, secure more investment and remove the disincentives to operating on the high streets and in town centres."

A spokesman for our campaign partners British Independent Retailers Association (Bira), is delighted with the public's response and said: "The petition campaign is building momentum strongly and its combination of local engagement and national importance is unique. It's a vital part of a growing movement to counter a damaging tax that will see another 2.3 per cent loaded on top of the burden on local businesses."

Ashley Highfield, the chief executive of our owner Johnston Press, said: "It's clear from the number of people that have signed our petition already the depth of feeling and support there is for small businesses up and down the country. Local businesses drive local economy and when that happens communities then thrive.

"As local media owners we have a duty to businesses - and the communities they serve - to ensure this remains on the news agenda if change is to happen and urge everyone to not only sign the petition but to shop locally too. These are the sorts of issues which are going to be of critical importance in the run up to the elections next year - and decision makers need to start listening."

Our campaign has captured the imagination of people from all over the country including Conrad Carter, Preston, who said: "As a business owner I feel I have enough pressure in keeping up with running cost's without the added pressure of business rates. It's a constant worry that if business is bad you still have to find funds in order to cover, what I feel are unnecessary costs. I feel the government should try and help all businesses, but especially independent business as we are vital to the economy."

Johnstone Press CEO Ashley Highfield

Sue Evans, from Bexhill-on-Sea, said: "The business tax system is crippling business and needs to be realistic is it better to have no business tax as there are no businesses left? Council business rate tax is ridiculous too which is why all our high streets are clogged up with charity shops as they are the only 'businesses' which get a discount! All wrong and bad economic practice."

Louise Thalmann, from Widley in Hampshire, said: "Being a small business shop owner, I understand all too well the stress and strain that the business rates add to my finances each month, especially within the first two years. Local independent businesses are great for the community, they bring people into our shopping centres and precincts and boost the economy.

"Imagine if we had rate relief - it would allow many of us to employ staff and would give us the best possible chance of surviving our first two years which are always the toughest."

Please sign our petition: https://www.change.org/p/uk-government-launch-an-immediate-review-of-the-business-rates-system-in-england-freezing-rates-in-the-interim

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FOOD

Do things early and enjoy a stress-free festive season

James Ramsden shares his top tips for a relaxing Christmas

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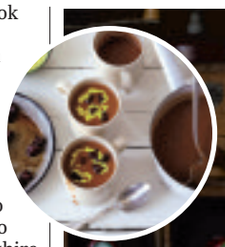

Food writer and cook James Ramsden may have an extra special guest at Christmas this year, as his first baby with wife Rosie is due on December 20.

"We're going to play it by ear - if he happens to be early, then we might go up to my parents in Yorkshire for Christmas, but as things stand, we'll be here in London," he says, smiling broadly.

Ramsden, a 29-year-old food blogger, who ran trendy supper club The Secret Larder, is having quite a year. When we speak, he's caught between moving into a new a house and promoting his new cookbook, Do-Ahead Christmas.

In it, he unpacks his philosophy of preparing well in advance, to make Christmas Day in particular as stress-free as possible.

"Apart from the big-ticket items like the turkey, the majority can be done ahead," he says. "The sweet stuff and all the little bits and pieces that are not necessarily essential - they're the things to get done well in advance and chuck in the freezer.

"And there's a lot you can do on Christmas Eve and in the week running up to Christmas, so it means that you can actually enjoy Christmas Day.

"It sounds kind of trite and idealistic, but it's really not, and that's how I've operated forever . It means you sit down and have a nice time, as opposed to hiding in the kitchen - and everyone else can have a nice time because you're not in a flap!"

Christmas lunch, he believes, is "one of those meals that people pile stress on when, actually, you're doing a turkey and a few sides."

Read on for some of Ramsden's top do-ahead tips, and we have three festive recipes to try at home.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Brine your turkey, goose or whatever meat you're having on Christmas Day: "Just soak it in a bucket of salted water for a day, so it's really well seasoned."

Peel and par boil roast potatoes: "By the time you come to roast them, they're going to be completely dry, which means they'll be more crisp and delicious."

Par-boil and blanch (plunge into ice-cold water) vegetables: "Even the green ones, and they can just sit in the fridge happily overnight."

Make the bread sauce, cranberry sauce and stock for your gravy.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY

James says: "All you have to do is the main thing, the turkey or whatever it might be, roast some potatoes and then heat everything up - and it tastes every bit as good. Then have a nice time!"

Do-Ahead Christmas: Stress-free Cooking For The Festive Season by James Ramsden is published by Pavilion Books, priced £16.99.

CHESTNUT AND CHORIZO SOUP WITH SAFFRON CREAM

(Serves 6-8)

Freezable (without saffron cream)

INGREDIENTS

Olive oil
200g chorizo, cut into small cubes
1 onion, chopped
1 garlic clove, chopped
1 stick of celery, chopped
1 carrot, finely chopped
Salt and pepper
1/2tsp chilli flakes
1tsp finely chopped rosemary
1tsp ground cumin
200g cooked chestnuts, roughly chopped
400g canned chopped tomatoes
1L chicken stock
100ml double cream
A few saffron strands

METHOD

Up to three days ahead (min. one hour):

Heat a drop of oil in a large saucepan and fry the chorizo until crisp. Remove with a slotted spoon and set aside. Add the onion, garlic, celery and carrot to the pan. Season with salt and pepper and cook over a low heat for 15-20 minutes, until soft and lightly golden. Add the chilli flakes, rosemary and cumin and stir for a minute or so, then add the chestnuts, tomatoes, stock and half the chorizo. Bring to the boil and simmer gently for 15 minutes.

Blend until smooth, leave to cool, then chill or freeze.

In a small pan, gently warm the cream with the saffron for five minutes, then set aside to cool. Cover and chill.

30 minutes ahead:

Warm the soup over a gentle heat, stirring occasionally. Take the saffron cream out of the fridge. Put the remaining chorizo in a warm oven or gently warm through in a frying pan. Warm some bowls if possible (I never remember).

To serve:

Ladle into bowls and top with a few chunks of chorizo and a dribble of saffron cream.

APPLE SNOW WITH FENNEL BISCUITS

(Serves 6)

Freezable biscuits

INGREDIENTS

For the Fennel Biscuits:
100g unsalted butter, softened
100g caster sugar
A pinch of sea salt
1tsp fennel seeds, lightly crushed
Zest of 1 lemon
150g plain flour

For the Apple Snow:
2 large cooking apples (500-600g)
Juice of 1 lemon
150g caster sugar
2 egg whites

To serve:
Double cream

METHOD

Up to two week ahead (min. two hours):

Make the biscuits: beat the butter, sugar, salt, fennel seeds and lemon zest together until pale and light. Sift in the flour a little at a time, stirring as you go, until it forms a dough. Knead briefly with lightly floured hands until it comes together. Roll out the dough on a lightly floured surface to about 1cm thick, and cut out 12 biscuits. Prick a few times with a fork, then put on a baking sheet and chill for 20-30 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 160C/Gas mark 3. Bake the biscuits for 15-20 minutes until pale golden. Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Store in an airtight container in a cool, dry place.

Up to one day ahead (min. two hours):

Peel, core and roughly chop the apples. Put in a pan with the lemon juice, sugar, and a splash of water. Cover and cook over a medium-low heat for 10-15 minutes, stirring regularly, until completely softened. Blend until smooth, then transfer to a bowl and leave to cool. In a clean bowl, whisk the egg whites until they form stiff peaks. Fold the whites thoroughly, though gently, through the cold apple, then cover and chill.

To serve:

Serve the apple snow with the biscuits and a splash of cream.

ROAST DUCK WITH BLACKBERRIES

(Serves 4-6)

INGREDIENTS

2kg duck, ideally including giblets
25g butter
4 shallots, sliced
2 garlic cloves, sliced
1 stick of celery, chopped
Salt and pepper
300ml red wine
300ml chicken stock
A big sprig of thyme
1 bay leaf
25g cold butter, cubed
3tbsp balsamic vinegar
200g blackberries

METHOD

Up to one day ahead (min. five hours):

Cut the wing tips off the duck. Discard the liver, then roughly chop the remaining giblets. Melt the butter over a medium-high heat in a wide pan and add the giblets, wing tips, shallots, garlic and celery. Season with salt and pepper and cook for 10 minutes or so, stirring regularly, until golden and softened. Add the wine, bring to a boil, then gently simmer to reduce by half. Add the stock and herbs, simmer gently for 30 minutes, then strain through a sieve. Leave to cool, cover, and chill.

Three-and-a-half hours ahead:

Preheat the oven to 120C/Gas mark 1/2. Prick the duck very lightly all over with a needle, taking care not to pierce through to the flesh. Rub all over with salt and pepper, then place in a roasting pan and cook for two hours. Remove from the oven and tip away the excess fat (save it for roast potatoes). Whack up the oven to 220C/Gas mark 7 and return the duck to the oven. Roast for a further 30-45 minutes, until the skin is crisp.

30 minutes ahead:

Gently warm the gravy. Remove the duck from the oven and transfer to a plate (ideally warmed), and rest in a warm place. Tip any additional excess fat from the pan. Put the roasting pan over a medium-high heat and add a splash of water. Simmer, scraping up all the caramelized juices stuck in the pan, then tip these into the gravy. Bring the gravy up to a simmer and add the cubed butter, whisking well. Add the balsamic vinegar and blackberries, taste for seasoning and add a little salt if necessary. Keep warm.

To serve:

Carve the duck and serve with the blackberry gravy.

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Arranging a Funeral

After the passing of a loved one, arranging their funeral can be overwhelming. Knowing what costs to expect will help you make better decisions and can relieve any unnecessary stress.

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When emotions are running high, dealing with finances and the deceased's estate is never easy. Most funerals are arranged by either the next of kin or a close friend. If there is nobody to undertake the procedures, the local health authority will arrange a simple funeral.

Using a Funeral Director

The majority of funerals are arranged by a funeral director. They will take on the responsibility of arranging the logistics of the funeral on your behalf and ensure that everything is legally sound.

Standard responsibilities often include:

- Finding a coffin.
- Transporting the body to the funeral director's premises.
- Taking care of the person who has passed.
- Providing a hearse.
- Providing people to carry the coffin.
- Making legal arrangements.

Additional services may include:

- Buying flowers.
- Informing the press.
- Hiring extra cars.
- Catering arrangements.
- The use of a Chapel of Rest.
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CHURCH NEWS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3
Come and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with the Celebration Choir and the New Street Singers at New Street Methodist Church, New Street, Sutton, starting at 7pm. Admission costs £2.50 on the door. Enjoy music, singing and mince pies.

■ St Austin's Parish hall in Thatto Heath is holding a Christmas cash prize bingo, starting at 8pm.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 4
All Saints Church, Elamsbridge Road, Sutton, will be holding a Christmas prize bingo, starting at 7.30pm. Refreshments included. Proceeds to Church Funds and All Saints Children's Community Work.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5
The Warrington Male Voice Choir is performing its unique programme of Christmas music, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets cost only £8 and are now on sale from 01744 24159 or 01942 727956.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6
Breakfast at Newton Aglow will take place from 9.15am in the Pied Bull Hotel, High Street, Newton-le-Willows. The guest speaker will be Julie Green. Admission costs £6. Contact 01925 227671 for more details.

■ AddAction and St Helens Baptist Church will hold a joint Christmas bazaar between 1.30pm and 3.30pm at St Helens Baptist Church, Hall Street, St Helens.

■ Ormskirk Street United Reformed Church presents Knowsley Ladies choir, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £6.

■ Breakfast at Newton Aglow at 9.15am in the Pied Bull Hotel, High Street, Newton-le-Willows. The guest speaker is Julie Green. Cost is £6. Contact 01925 227671 for more details.

■ St Nicholas Christmas fair will be held between 11am and 3.30pm in the church hall, New Street, Sutton. Admission is free. Children at invited to have 'breakfast with Santa'.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7
St Aidan Church's family service will also be the church's annual toy service. Bring in a gift , indicating whether it's for a boy or a girl and they will be distributed by the local Salvation Army.

■ Parr Band and Celebration Choir will be performing at Sutton Oak Welsh Chapel, Sutton Road, starting at 4pm, Proceeds will go to Willowbrook Hospice.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
A Christmas plant sale is to be held between 10am and 3pm, in the church hall of Our Lady's at Portico. On sale will be poinsettias, cyclamen, planted tubs and indoor baskets, plus crem pots and holly wreaths. Proceeds from the sale will go to charity.

■ Friends of St Helens Cemetery holds its annual Christmas Tree of Remembrance Carol Service, starting at 11am at St Helens Crematorium Chapel. Music provided by Gareth Owen and The Citadel Choir.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14
Celebration Choir will be at Nutgrove Methodist Church for the Christmas carol service, starting at 6pm.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17
There will be a short carol service at the Sue Ryder at 11am by singer from St Aidan Church in Billinge.

EVERY THURSDAY
■ All Saints Church, Ellamsbridge Road, Sutton, will be holding a Toddlers Messy Church every Thursday morning between 9am and 10am during term time for children aged up to three, accompanied by a responsible adult. There will be fun and games, crafts, play, music, stories about Jesus, and refreshments, Admission is free.

Send us news from your church

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Over 60 and still paying off debts? Maybe a Lifetime Mortgage could be a solution…

By Phil Rea

When I arranged my first Lifetime Mortgage, the loan was to provide a cruise for my client. Increasingly however, clients are paying off debt. So what are the possible reasons behind this change?

- **Inadequate pension income.** With annuity rates being low some clients are experiencing an income shortfall and are living on an income much lower than was anticipated.
- **Low interest rates on savings.** With interest rates often lower than 1%, the return on savings means a reduction in overall income.
- **Clients supplementing their children's income.** Recently, I saw a client who was paying their grandchildren's school fees due to their father being made redundant. The clients had themselves taken out a personal loan to pay for these hoping that their son would be 'back on his feet' but after a year of looking for work, no suitable employment had been found. (The bank of Mum and Dad!)
- **Paying for medical or funeral costs.** I have seen clients who have chosen to pay privately for medical treatment as 'we have less time left at our time of life' and again I saw a client who had to raise cash to pay for his wife's funeral as they hadn't made provision in the form of insurance or funeral plans.
- **Interest only mortgages.** This is where clients are faced with re-paying their mortgage in retirement but do not have the capital to re-pay the loan.
- **Credit card and personal loan debt.** Often used to supplement income to 'make ends meet' but unfortunately now at a level where they cannot repay the debt.
- **Divorce.** Increasing amongst the over 60's and leaving both clients with an income shortfall.

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Phil Rea is based in Merseyside, and is an Independent Equity Release Specialist with The Right Equity Release with over 10 years' experience. For help and advice you can contact him on **0800 612 6755** or visit www.therightequityrelease.com

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Unclaimed premium bonds up for grabs

By Chris Amery
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People in St Helens are being urged to check their premium bonds after new figures revealed there is more than £1.5m worth of unclaimed prizes in the region.

Locals can use the free Premium Bonds Prize Checker to track some of the thousands of unclaimed prizes that can be claimed from as far back as 1957.

Across the UK more than 928,000 premium bonds prizes worth over £41m remain untouched, including more than 32,000 in St Helens and the surrounding region - worth more than £1,500,000.

NS&I are calling for bond holders to come forward to claim their prizes, and to sign-up to have their winnings paid directly into their bank accounts to reduce the chances of prizes going unclaimed in future.

A winning premium bond.

Prizes can go undelivered and unclaimed as a result of changes in holders' addresses, or if bonds were bought for them as a child and they have subsequently lost track of them.

For customers to avoid missing out it's important for them to keep NS&I up to date of any change in contact details.

One of the unclaimed prizes is worth £100,000 and is one the top five unclaimed prizes in the UK. Almost a third of the UK population have invested over £51 billion in premium bonds and every eligible bond is entered into the monthly prize draw.

Every month almost two million prizes are distributed, either by warrant (like a cheque) or by being paid directly into holders' bank accounts.

To sign up holders should go online at: www.nsandi.com

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HEALTH

Our simple tips will help you stay very cool in the colder weather

Five winter activities that are cheap, easy and wonderful for your health

Money can be tight at this time of year, and the weather can be dismal - but don't let that stop you enjoying the winter months.

In fact, sometimes the simplest things offer the most rewards; here are some suggestions that won't break the bank and might top up your wellbeing and relaxation reserves too.

WINTER PICNIC

Picnics are one of the biggest joys of summer - but who says they're off limits the rest of the year?

OK, so a picnic isn't very practical if it's blowing a blizzard or lashing it down with rain. But on a cool, clear day, it's the perfect mini adventure, and getting outdoors for some fresh air - and to soak up all the daylight you can - is really important during the winter months, when many of us tend to go into hibernation mode.

Gather the troops, wrap up warm, choose a walking route - this can be as long and strenuous or as short and easy as you want (even a gentle 15-minute stroll gets the blood pumping and counts as very useful exercise) - pack up your supplies (a thermos of something warm's a good idea), and off you go. Just don't forget to pack an extra blanket...

WARDROBE SORT-OUT

A damp, dingy day could be the perfect opportunity to de-clutter and reorganise your wardrobe.

Now before you turn the page, bear with me - I assure you, it's a lot more fun than it sounds, and very rewarding.

Get everything out onto the bed then sort it into piles: rubbish, charity shop, things to keep. Most of us are guilty of hoarding things we're never going to wear again, things we need to mend but know we never will... This might not sound like the most appealing task but there is genuine pleasure in having a good clear-out.

Plus, you might rediscover some forgotten gems - play around with different outfit combos.

You could end up with a de-cluttered wardrobe that's easier to keep tidy, a refreshed outfit line-up and a well-deserved sense of calm and satisfaction.

BE INSPIRED

Is there anything more beautiful than a sunny autumn or early winter day, when the sky's vivid blue, contrasting so perfectly with the yellowed, reddened and orange-tinged leaves and everything's crisp and fresh?

And is there ever a better time to get that camera out and head outside for a photo-shoot?

Digital cameras have made getting creative with photography easy and most of us love taking snaps - so why not make an afternoon of it? Head out alone, or rope in a friend or small group.

Play around with your camera settings and experiment with angles, close-ups and wide shots - anything that doesn't work you can just delete afterwards.

This is a great way to connect with your surroundings, get out and explore and enjoy being creative.

HOME SPA DAY

Fun pampering sessions aren't just for schoolgirls on sleepovers; they're a fantastic way to unwind and give yourself a little confidence boost.

We're always going on about how hectic and stressful our modern lives are.

Well there's only one way to combat that, and that's to actually make an effort to slow down and re-charge.

If you've only got an hour before family duties call, that's enough time for a peaceful, pampering bath - light a scented candle, fill the tub with your favourite bubbles or oil, pop on a face mask then lie back and enjoy a nice soak.

Or, have a natter with a friend while you both do a home mani or pedicure.

It's amazing how paying a little bit of attention to yourself and indulging in some 'me time' can really help untangle your worries and boost the spirits.

'Fun pampering sessions are a fantastic way to unwind.'

There's lots of ways you can enjoy the winter months.

MAKE IT A MOVIE NIGHT

Many of us spend a large chunk of our lives plonked in front of a TV screen.

But, when was the last time you actually made a real event of it? A proper, old-school movie night; the kind you used to adore as a kid?

I'm talking the works: inviting your best mate, planning what you're going to watch, making your own popcorn, snuggling up with lots of cushions and some steaming hot chocolate (or large glass of wine!), laughing out loud at the funny bits (or sobbing at the sad bits) and then dissecting the plot together afterwards...Don't ever think you're too old for this.

And don't ever think movie nights are something you only do when you don't have 'better' plans; this is pure, simple joy at its best.

PICTURE THIS

Saints vice captain, James Roby, opening Lyme Primary School's newly refurbished library, with staff and pupils

Saints' star opens school's new library

- Saints ace James Roby officially opened Lyme Community Primary's newly refurbished library.
- The revamp was designed to make the library an inviting and inspiring space.
- Pupils can now borrow books electronically, reserve them online and access hundreds of the most up to date e-books at home.

Residents being urged to give blood

Health chiefs are urging St Heleniers to give blood in the run-up to Christmas.

More than 200,000 donors are needed over the festive period - although last year one in five donor appointments were missed putting the service under strain.

Blood donor sessions scheduled across St Helens throughout December take place at the following venues:

Friday, December 5

Civic Hall, Church Road, Rainford (2pm to 4pm and 5.30pm and 7.30pm)

Tuesday, December 9

Labour Club, Elephant Lane, Thatto Heath (2pm to 4pm and 5.30pm and 7.30pm).

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Garden centre marks its 25th anniversary

The reins at a family-run St Helens garden centre, which is this year marking its 25-year anniversary, are set to be passed down to the next generation.

Jane and Richard Cole started Suregrow Garden Centre back in 1989, but are now set to hand over the top job to their daughter, Debbie Mawdesley.

Debbie, pictured right with fellow long-serving Suregrow staff member Robbie Fitzhenry, admitted that the Merton Bank Road garden centre's 25-year milestone was an "incredible landmark".

She said: "It's a big milestone for a small, family-run business like ours to reach – especially in the current economic climate.

"We're all immensely proud to have reached the 25-year anniversary. Here's to another 25 years!"

Debbie reckons it is the staff at Suregrow Garden Centre's attention to detail, particularly when it comes to providing the best possible customer service – combined with competitive prices – which had led to the business standing the test of time.

She added: "Our business has always been based on providing good customer service, good value and good quality products.

"And we genuinely care about every customer who walks through the door.

"That's where we like to think we can do that bit better than the bigger gardening shops.

"We always try to give our customers that little bit extra wherever we can – and give them that little bit more time."

Christmas tree sales forms a large part of their business at this time of year.

As well as selling beautiful, real Christmas trees they're also currently selling Christmas lights at half price.

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Property DIY

Five tips for home maintenance

Julia Gray shares tips on essential home care

1 Dont put off jobs
The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings' (SPAB) National Maintenance Week (November 21-28) is an annual event designed to encourage owners of all sorts of buildings, not just ancient ones, to be aware of the importance of regular care. Good maintenance is not only common sense though, it also makes economic sense, particularly at this time of year. Problems like leaking gutters and blocked drains don't mend themselves - the longer you ignore them, the more expensive and difficult they often become to put e.

2 Check for leaks and blockages
Autumn's the time when drains and gutters can get blocked by leaves and debris like twigs and bird nests. If anything obstructs the easy flow of water away from a building, damp can occur. If you notice that water's falling sharply from a certain point on a gutter, there's probably a blockage there, so scoop it out with a trowel, taking full safety precautions if you're using a ladder. To stop gutters getting blocked, fit gutter guards, grates that block debris but still allow rainwater to get through.

3 Inspect your home's roof for damaged or slipped tiles
Check your roof from the inside by looking for chinks of daylight in the loft. Outside, you usually find that using a pair of binoculars helps you get a clear view of the roof. Even a relatively small gap in the tiles can let in enough water to cause damage, so address the problem before damage occurs, or spreads, by calling in a roofer."

4 Repair wooden windows Chipped, cracked and flaking paint can let in water, which eventually rots wood. If the wood's already suffering from wet rot, scrape out the worst of it, treat the rest with a wood-hardening liquid designed for wet rot, and fill with an exterior wood filler - Polycell Polyfilla for Wood Large Repairs (from £9.99, Homebase) is a professional-style two-part filler that's much easier to use than most. Finally, sand and clean off the repair, and apply exterior wood paint.

5 Look over your home's exterior
Missing pointing and damage to render and paintwork can cause damp inside. If there's moss or algae on an exterior wall, water is getting to it, perhaps from a dripping downpipe or gutter. Solve the problem and scrub off the growth. A good masonry paint, like those by Sandtex, provides all sorts of long-lasting protection for exterior walls.

How to...

If your home has damp, but you're not sure what sort of damp it is, watch Ronseal's 'How to find and fix your damp problems' video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=V63XWGxdUEk.

When you've solved the problem, treat the stain with Ronseal Anti Damp Paint (from £19.99 for 750ml, Homebase), which permanently blocks damp but allows trapped moisture to escape - see www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVMdxkvUzQ8. This paint is oil-based but nice to use and fairly quick-drying - just make sure you brush it out well for a good finish. It can be recoated after just four hours, so you'll have the wall or ceiling back to normal in no time.

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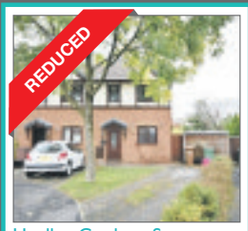

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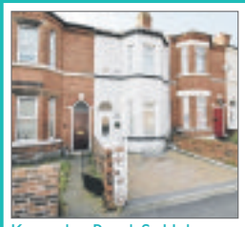

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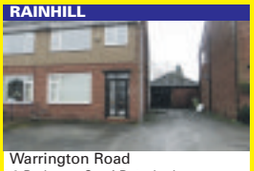
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REDUCED

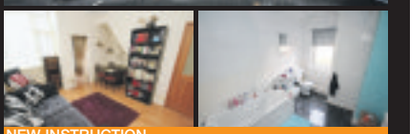
Ribble Crescent, Billinge £240,000

A beautifully modernised detached bungalow backing onto farm land and benefitting from views for miles. Briefly comprises; Entrance hall, extended lounge and dining room, kitchen, bathroom and two double bedrooms. Garage & driveway parking, a definite must view!

REDUCED

Norcliffe Road, Rainhill £108,000

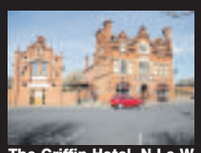
A very well presented end terrace in a desirable location. Briefly comprises; Entrance hall, living room, kitchen, dining room, WC and conservatory. To the first floor are two spacious bedrooms and a modern bathroom. Lovely gardens to both front & rear. Drive & carport!



NEW INSTRUCTION

Harris Street, St Helens £82,500

A well presented two bedroom terraced home withno onward chain. Briefly comprises; entrance hall with stair access, lounge, dining room and kitchen. There are two bedrooms to the first floor and a family bathroom. Yard to rear, gch & double glazing. Viewing recommended!



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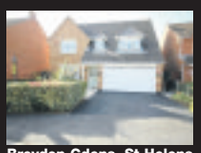
Prestigious Location
Four Spacious Bedrooms



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Highly Desirable Location

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Large Detached Home
Three Spacious Bedrooms
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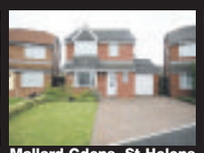
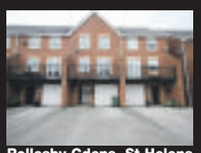
Beautiful Semi Detached
Three Bedrooms
Garage & Driveway



Mallard Gdens, St Helens £179,950

Beautiful Detached Home
Three Bedrooms
Quiet Cul De Sac



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Garage & Driveway

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Three Reception Rooms
Two Bathrooms

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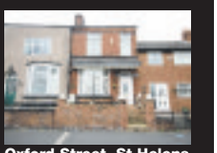
Bishop Road, St Helens £155,000

Semi Detached House
Three Bedrooms
Large Rear Garden

Foxfield Rd, St Helens £155,000

Three Storey Townhouse
3 beds, En Suite
Beautifully Presented



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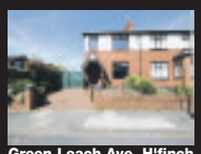
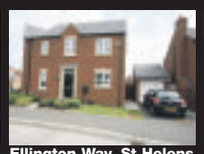
Stunning Modern Kitchen



Green Leach Ave, H'finch £154,950

Semi Detached House
Cul De Sac Location
Three Spacious Bedrooms



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Beautiful Semi Detached
Three Bedrooms
Garage & Driveway

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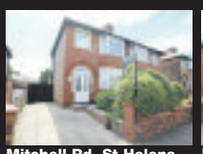
Beautifully Presented
Three Bedrooms



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Beautifully Presented
Three Bedrooms

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Conservatory

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Garden FrontedTerrace
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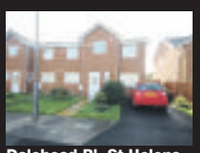
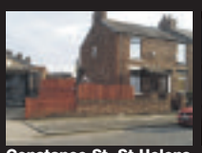
Backs Onto Fields!



Dalehead Pl, St Helens
£105,000
Double Fronted Semi
Three Bedrooms, No Chain
En Suite To Master

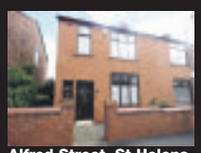
REDUCED
Marshalls Cr Rd, St Helens
£104,950
Character Mid Terrace
Three Bedrooms
Very Well Presented

Mona Street, St Helens
£99,950
Modernised Semi Detached
Three Bedrooms
No Onward Chain!



Constance St, St Helens
£99,950
End Terraced House
Two Bedrooms
Off Road Parking

Greenfield Rd, St Helens
£99,950
Mid Terraced House
Two Bedrooms
No Onward Chain!



Alfred Street, St Helens
£95,000
Spacious End Terrace
Three Bedrooms
Conservatory

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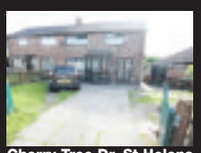
Woodville St, St Helens
£94,950
Three Bedroom Terrace
Two Reception Rooms
Presented To High Standard!



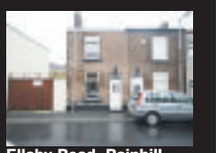
Cherry Tree Dr, St Helens
£87,950
Semi Detached House
Generous Plot
FOUR Bedrooms

Grafton St, St Helens
£82,000
Modernised Terrace
Two Spacious Bedrooms
Lounge & Dining Room

Headley Cl, St Helens
£80,000
Detached Bungalow
Two Bedrooms
No Onward Chain

New Street, St Helens
Offers over £80,000
Beautiful Mid Terrace
Two Bedrooms
Spacious Kitchen Diner

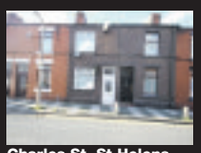
Honister Ave, St Helens
Fixed price £80,000
Three Bedroom Semi
Large Corner Plot
Driveway Parking



Ellaby Road, Rainhill
Offers over £79,950
End Terraced Home
Completely Refurbished
Two Spacious Bedrooms

Gleave St, St Helens
£79,950
Two Bedroom Terrace
Very Well Presented
No Onward Chain

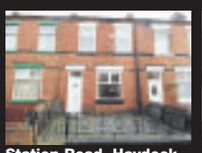
Nutgrove Rd, St Helens
£76,000
End Terraced House
2 Spacious Bedrooms
Beautiful Condition



Charles St, St Helens
£74,950
Mid Terrace House
Three Spacious Bedrooms
No Onward Chain

Broad Oak Rd, St Helens
£74,950
Mid Terrace Home
Three Bedrooms
Front & Rear Gardens

Devon Street, St Helens
£69,950
Two Bedroom Terrace
Spacious Lounge Diner
No Onward Chain!



Station Road, Haydock
£60,000
Mid Terraced Home
Two Rec Rooms
Two / Three Bedrooms

Cowley St, St Helens
£60,000
Spacious Two Bed Terrace
Two Rec Rooms
Well Presented!

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Lee Street, St Helens
£59,000
Mid Terrace House
Two Bedrooms
No Chain

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Heatherleigh, St Helens
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Two Spacious Bedrooms
Beautifully Presented

NEW INSTRUCTION
Robins Lane, St Helens
£450 pcm
Mid Terraced House
Three Bedrooms
Two Rec Rooms

Exeter Street, St Helens
£425 pcm
Mid Terrace House
Two Bedrooms
Stunning Presentation

Gladstone St, St Helens
£400 pcm
Mid Terrace House
Two Bedrooms
Through Lounge Diner

Hargreaves St, St Helens
£400 pcm
Mid Terraced House
Two Bedrooms
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Two Bathrooms

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Sales
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West Park £450,000
Kings Road
- Imposing detached house
- Four bedrooms
- Five reception rooms
- GCH & DG
- En suite shower room

The Scholes £450,000
Scholes Hall
- Grade II Listed Building
- Five bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms & 2 En-Suites
- GCH and Double Glazing
- Double Garage with Driveway

St Helens £265,000
Dunriding Lane
- Semi detached house
- Four bedrooms
- Three reception rooms
- GCH & DG
- Conservatory

Rainhill £249,950
School Lane
- Detached property
- 3 beds with attic conversion
- One reception room
- GCH & DG
- Conservatory

Whiston £208,500
Foster Close
- Detached house
- Four bedrooms
- Conservatory
- GCH & Double glazing
- Garage with driveway

St Helens £199,950
Lowther Crescent
- Detached house
- Four bedrooms
- GCH & Double glazing
- Alarm System
- Conservatory

St Helens £169,950
Marina Avenue
- Semi detached house
- 3 bedrooms
- 3 reception rooms
- Utility and downstairs w.c
- GCH & DG

Whiston £159,950
Redstone Way
- 3 Storey Town House
- 3 bedrooms
- GCH & Double glazing
- Low Maintenance Garden
- Driveway

Rainhill £147,500
Ellaby Road
- Terraced house
- Three reception rooms
- Three bedrooms
- GCH & DG
- Conservatory

Lea Green Offers over £140,000
Marylebone Avenue
- Semi Detached Dorma
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- GCH & Double glazing
- Long Driveway & Garage

Delph Wood £139,950
Leighton Drive
- Detached house
- Three bedrooms
- En suite shower room
- GCH & Double glazing
- Driveway

Haydock £119,950
Morris Close
- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Shower Room
- GCH & Double glazing

St Helens £117,950
Mayfield Avenue
- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- GCH & Double glazing
- Garage with driveway

St Helens £114,950
Hayes Street
- End terrace house
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- GCH & DG
- Downstairs w.c and utility

Prescot £110,000
Sutherland Road
- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Two bathrooms
- GCH & Double glazing

Windlehurst £105,000
City Gardens
- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Wet Room
- GCH & Double glazing
- Alarm System

Sutton £90,950
Marshalls Cross Road
- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH & DG
- Alarm System
- No Chain

St Helens £89,950
Robins Lane
- End terrace house
- Three bedrooms
- GCH & DG
- Lounge/dining room
- Good decorative order

St Helens £89,950
Meliden Gardens
- Semi detached house
- Two bedrooms
- GCH & Double glazing
- Alarm System
- Rear garden

Sutton £89,950
Jane Street
- Terraced house
- Three bedrooms
- Downstairs Bathroom
- GCH & Double glazing
- Good decorative order

St Helens £89,950
Harris Grange, Prescot Road
- Ground floor apartment
- Open plan lounge and kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Off street parking

New Town £86,950
Harris Street
- Terraced house
- Two reception rooms
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed

St Helens £84,950
Dunriding Lane
- End terrace house
- Two bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Downstairs Bathroom
- GCH & Double glazing

Nutgrove £84,950
Nutgrove Road
- Mid Terrace House
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Yard to the Rear
- No Chain

Sutton £84,950
Sherdley Road
- Terraced house
- Two bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Dining Area
- Upstairs Shower Room
- GCH & Double glazing

Prescot £84,950
Heyes Avenue
- End town house
- 2 bedrooms
- One reception room
- Kitchen/ dining room
- GCH & DG

Thatto Heath £79,950
Elephant Lane
- Terraced house
- Three bedrooms
- Downstairs Bathroom
- 2 x Garages Leased from Council
- GCH & Double glazing

Clock Face £79,995
Clock Face Road
- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- One reception room
- GCH & DG
- Driveway

Parr £74,950
Ashtons Green Drive
- Terraced house
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Driveway
- GCH & Double glazing

Whiston Offers over £74,950
Shaw Lane
- Semi detached house
- Two reception rooms
- Three bedrooms
- GCH & DG
- Garage with driveway

St Helens £69,950
Borough Road
- Terraced house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- GCH & DG
- Rear garden area

Rainhill £67,950
Tasker Terrace
- Spacious Hairdressing Salon
- Secure Shutter To Front
- 2 Rooms
- DG
- No Chain

Carr Mill £64,950
Wythburn Crescent
- End town house
- Through lounge/ dining room
- Two bedrooms
- GCH & DG
- Garage with driveway

St Helens £52,950
Liberty Place
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Duplex Apartment
- Two bedrooms
- En suite shower room
- Exhaust Air Heat Pump System

Parr £49,950
Fleet Lane
- Terraced house
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- GCH & Double glazing
- NO CHAIN

St Helens For sale by auction £65,000
Leonard Street
- ***Starting Price***
- End terrace house
- Four bedrooms
- Kitchen/ dining room
- GCH & DG

St Helens For sale by auction £59,000
Harris Street
- ***Starting Price***
- Terraced house
- Two bedrooms
- GCH & DG
- In need of modernisation

Parr For sale by auction £46,000
Derbyshire Hill Road
- STARTING PRICE
- Terraced house
- Three bedrooms
- GCH & DG
- Off street parking

Parr For sale by auction £44,950
Broadoak Road
- STARTING PRICE
- End terrace house
- Two bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- GCH & DG

Sutton Manor For sale by auction £39,950
Feeney Street
- Starting Price
- Single storey unit
- Currently a 'Fish and Chip' shop
- Potential other uses
- Viewing highly recommended

Parr For sale by auction £39,950
Brookland Lane
- STARTING PRICE
- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- GCH & Double glazing

Thatto Heath For sale by auction £27,000
Thatto Heath Road
- STARTING PRICE
- Terraced property
- Two bedrooms
- GCH & Part DG
- In need of modernisation

NewtonLeWillows £400 pcm
Stanley Street
- Ground floor retail unit
- Large sales area
- Busy location
- Roller shutters

Haydock £650 pcm
Lenfield Drive
- Semi detached house
- Lounge/dining room
- Three bedrooms
- GCH & DG
- Driveway

Haydock £625 pcm
Queens Road
- Mid town house
- One reception room
- Three bedrooms
- Kitchen/ Dining room
- GCH & DG

St Helens £500 pcm
Dunriding Lane
- New build property
- Second floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Electric heating
- Fully double glazed

Carr Mill £450 pcm
Cragg Grove
- 1st Month Rent Half Price
- Link House
- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens

Thatto Heath £450 pcm
Canberra Avenue
- Terraced house
- Two bedrooms
- Off street parking
- Disabled Access
- Front and Rear Gardens

St Helens £375 pcm
Bruce Street
- Terraced house
- Two reception rooms
- Two bedrooms
- GCH & DG
- Good decorative order

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The Advent calendars are open but as we roll towards Christmas lets not forget the last few years have seen a respectably busy December.

View Rd, Rainhill £390,000

As Morgan Freeman would say, this home has MORE THAN 1,700 sq ft of family space. Set back from the street, which allows for plenty of parking, this semi-detached house boasts five bedrooms and two bathrooms as well as loads of living space on the ground floor. The kitchen is a real family room with plenty of space for all. The grounds to the rear are in keeping with the rest of the property, there is MORE THAN you would expect! E54

West Park Rd, West park £265,000

Great family home! or should we call this bespoke detached bungalow a Tardis? There are two/three or four bedrooms and three bathroom / shower rooms, but the big issue is the amount of living space, there is loads spread across the property. It's fair to say that you will spend most of your time in the back of the property which has an all in one living space. Viewing highly recommended. E48

Kiln Close, Eccleston £249,995

Extended in all of the right places! Tucked away in this quiet little cul-de-sac this semi detached home has been added to firstly to make four bedrooms and then to create some really useful space on the ground floor. The property is very nicely presented throughout and is now ready to make its next generation a family home. Oh and lets not forget it still has the garage! EPC D63

Harvard Gr, Eccleston Park £193,000

Packaged with Extras! As a three bedroom detached house this example breaks the mould of what might be expected. The list of extras is impressive, there is an extra reception room, then a conservatory, then the kitchen has been re-styled to create a clever space, of course there is an en-suite as well. When you drop in for a viewing you will realise how pleasant this little development is, and handy for most forms of communication as well! E53

Irwin Rd, Sutton Park £125,000

Touches! As semi-detached houses go this example in Sutton has so many nice touches. In addition to the three bedrooms there is a really nice bathroom on the first floor, the living rooms have been tastefully decorated and presented, the grounds are well presented, the garage will make a brilliant workshop!

Sandfield Cres, Whiston £285,000

Quiston Grange is a select development of high quality homes . The WREN has been designed with the family in mind with four bedrooms, but the American style kitchen and dining area at the rear of the property is an ideal place to entertain. Set over three floors, the spacious master bedroom and en-suite are situated on the top floor. C80

Penrith Rd, Eccleston Park £190,000

Handy Family! Take one good size modern detached house, add four bedrooms, mix in two bathrooms and stick it in a popular and convenient location and out pops this property in Eccleston Park. Additional extras include a utility room, an extra toilet, a garage and a decent garden. C71

Berkeley Ct, N-I-W £185,000

Massive Cornering On Offer! This four bedroom detached bungalow is set on a corner plot within this select development. As you would imagine the ground floor accommodation lends itself to a family. There is a large breakfast kitchen to support the family ideal. Large grounds and a double garage complete the picture. C72

Spinners Dr, Sutton £149,995

Home Spun Home! Situated on Spinners Drive this modern detached house is tailor-made as a family home. There are three bedrooms, two bathrooms plus en-suite, two reception rooms and a family size garden. The front lounge is at the larger end of the scale. C70

Stirling Cres, Sherdley £139,950

A neat and tidy example of a family home. With three bedrooms this semi detached house has some very nice ground floor accommodation. The garage can still be used as just that!, and the gardens are well kept. With a school, station and link road all within easy reach. D61

Leach Ln, Sutton Leach £118,500

Room to Grow! Sat within the bounds of a corner plot this semi detached property has all of the extra land you might expect. There are three bedrooms and two reception rooms as well as an extension housing the kitchen. The land to the rear is in two parts with a conventional garden and then a parking area with double access gates. D58

Victoria Rd, Garswood £115,000

New to the market at a great price. This is a great opportunity to acquire a three bedroom semi-detached home in a popular part of Garswood. Victoria Road is lined with well cared for homes and the property is suitable for either owner or landlord, hurry now! D60

New St, Sutton £110,000

Spacious Proportions! Built in an age when having plenty of space was the key this mid terrace home has three bedrooms as well as two reception areas and a dining kitchen. The bathroom on the first floor matches this being as spacious as you might expect. High ceilings and the odd original feature capture the character of the age. D63

Bideford Ave, Sutton Leach £105,000

Ever Popular! This three bedroom semi detached house is a classic for the area. There are gardens front and rear as well as a drive for parking. Internally the property has a nice bathroom and a well equipped kitchen. A good place to start? E54

Marsden Ave, Eccleston £98,500

Pantry Included! This a good size semi detached home with two bedrooms and modern accommodation. Both the kitchen and bathroom are modern additions to the property and set in this amount of space there is certainly potential to add a few bits if that is your want. Of course having open land to the rear adds to the attraction. D56

North Rd, Town Centre £95,000

A Typical North Road Terrace! With this we mean a larger than expected Victorian home with three bedrooms and two decent size reception rooms. With the benefits of being North Road such as access to the town centre and for drivers access over to the East Lancs Road. D62

Reginald Rd, Sutton £84,500

Walking Advantage! This lovely two bedroom mid terrace house is only walking distance from a number of advantages. The property itself boasts two reception rooms and the bathroom can be found on the first floor. D63

Virgil St, Newtown £78,500

Unexpected! On entering this three bedroom mid terrace house you are sure to be impressed by the size of the property. With two reception rooms complemented by a decent kitchen for starters. The bedrooms are all of a good size as well. A family size terrace! E52

Taylor Cl, Sutton £75,000

A great place to start! Be you an investor or a first time buyer a nice modern mews house with two bedrooms is an ideal place to start. This example is tucked away in a cul-de-sac, within easy walking distance of the local shops and the mainline railway station. D66

Doulton St, West Park £69,950

Its a Cracker! Situated in West Park and within a few minutes walk of both shopping and the local park, this two bedroom mid terrace house is just the ticket for either a budding landlord or a first time buyer. The interior is modern and tasteful making for a ready to go home. D59

Watery Ln, Sutton £60,000

A mid terrace house with two bedrooms and set back from the pavement with a low brick wall creating a small garden to the front. The ground floor benefits from two reception rooms. The location is also popular having some good communication links. EPC F36

Elephant Ln, Thatto Heath £52,000

Yield, yield, yield! Situated in a part of St Helens that gives access to both rail and road links across the region this three bedrooms end of terrace property offers an investor an excellent opportunity for a good return on their investment. One not to miss. E52

Breccia Gdns, Parr £50,000

Ready to go! This two bedroom top floor apartment is a perfect first time buyer property/investment, modern throughout and quietly located on the top floor. This property is sure to attract a fair bit of interest so don't miss out. C70

Orville Rd, Sutton £49,995

Yielding Potential! Situated within a minutes walk of the Sutton Junction mainline station this mid terrace property yields two bedrooms, two reception spaces and is just the property for a budding or established landlord. D65

Castell Gr, Newtwon £34,995

A Ground floor one bedroom apartment with loads of storage space. Modern kitchen and bathroom. Very handy location within easy walking distance of the town centre. EPC F37

NOTICE OF OFFER

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We advise that an offer has been made for the above properties in the sum of £175,000. Any persons wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents of their best offer prior to exchange of contracts.

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Penrith Road, Eccleston Park
4 Bed Detached, Garage
£900 pcm

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2 Bed Terrace
£450 pcm

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2 Bed Terrace
£395 pcm

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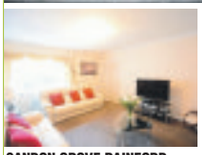
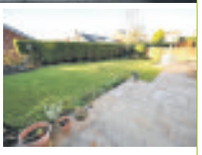
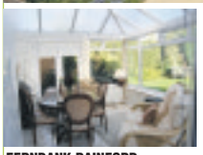




SANDON GROVE RAINFORD

- Spacious Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite & Dressing Room
- Rear Views
- Tastefully Decorated
- NO CHAIN

£375,000



FERNBANK RAINFORD

- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Lovely Gardens
- Conservatory
- Double Garage

£299,500

REDUCED NO CHAIN

KNOWSLEY PARK LANE PRESCOT

- 3 Storey Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite
- Very Well Presented
- NO CHAIN

£245,000

REDUCED NO CHAIN

HAMILTON ROAD ECCLESTON

- Semi Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- 2nd Lounge
- Shower Room & Bathroom
- Corner Plot

£229,950

CROSS PIT LANE RAINFORD

- Detached
- Six Bedrooms
- Very Impressive Property

£599,950

PART EX CONSIDERED

RANDLE AVENUE RAINFORD

- Detached
- 4/5 Bedrooms
- 2/3 Receptions

£335,000

REDUCED

PORTICO ROAD ECCLESTON PARK

- Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- 3 Receptions

Offers over £329,000

NO CHAIN

CARR MILL ROAD BILLINGE

- Detached
- Bungalow
- Possible 5 Beds

£299,995

REDUCED

HARD LANE ST HELENS

- Victorian Property
- Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms

£279,950

REDUCED NO CHAIN

BEECH GARDENS RAINFORD

- Four Bedrooms
- Extended Detached
- Ensuite

Offers over £275,000

NEW NO CHAIN

THE AVENUE RAINFORD

- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- NO CHAIN

£265,000

NO CHAIN

ORMSKIRK ROAD RAINFORD

- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen

£259,950

ORMSKIRK ROAD RAINFORD

- Semi Detached
- Cottage
- Three Bedrooms

£245,000

REDUCED

DENTONS GREEN LANE ST HELENS

- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions

£240,000

REDUCED

ORMSKIRK ROAD RAINFORD

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking

£229,950

REDUCED

PRESCOT ROAD ST HELENS

- Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Extended

£219,950

NEW NO CHAIN

ROOKERY LANE RAINFORD

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room

£210,000

REDUCED

GREENLEACH LANE HARESFINCH

- Extended Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Areas

£210,000

CARTWRIGHT CLOSE RAINFORD

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room

£180,000

NEW NO CHAIN

UNION BANK LANE WIDNES

- In Need of Refurbishment
- 1.2 Acres of Land
- Two Bedrooms

Offers over £170,000

NO CHAIN

PILKINGTON STREET RAINFORD

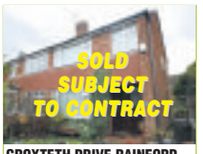
- Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Receptions

£164,950

DAMSON GROVE COURT RAINFORD

- Town House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms

Offers over £160,000



CROXTETH DRIVE RAINFORD

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- NO CHAIN

£154,950

NO CHAIN

CRAWFORD ROAD CRAWFORD

- Terraced
- Three Bedrooms
- Cottage

£149,995

CRAWFORD VILLAGE CRAWFORD

- Terraced
- Cottage
- Three Bedrooms

£149,950

STAMP DUTY PAID

ALFRED STREET RAINFORD

- Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Recent Bathroom

Negotiable £139,950

NO CHAIN

STANLEY AVENUE RAINFORD

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- In Need of Updating

£129,950

NO CHAIN

ROOKERY LANE RAINFORD

- Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Generous Accommodation

£129,950

EDEN AVENUE RAINFORD

- Terraced
- Two Bedrooms
- New Recent Bathroom

OIRO £120,000

NO CHAIN

WYSALL CLOSE ST HELENS

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Popular location

£119,950

SPRINGFIELD RAINFORD

- Three Bedrooms
- Terraced
- Dining/Kitchen

£119,000

NO CHAIN REAR VIEWS

DAMSON GROVE COURT RAINFORD

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Garden with open views

£115,000

NO CHAIN

LEACH LANE ST HELENS

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions

Offers over £110,000

NEW

SANKEY ROAD HAYDOCK

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal for 1st Time Buyer

£110,000

REDUCED NO CHAIN

PINGOT ROAD BILLINGE

- Terraced
- Two Bedrooms
- Dining/Kitchen

£99,995

NO CHAIN

KENYONS LANE SOUTH HAYDOCK

- Semi Detached
- Cottage
- Two Bedrooms

£97,950

REDUCED

BRONTE STREET ST HELENS

- Terraced
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions

£85,500

REDUCED NO CHAIN

ORMSKIRK ROAD RAINFORD

- Mid Terrace Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room

Offers over £84,950

NEW NO CHAIN

CARLTON STREET ST HELENS

- Terraced
- Two Bedrooms
- NO CHAIN

OIRO £75,000

REDUCED NO CHAIN

WHITTLE STREET ST HELENS

- Terraced
- Two Bedrooms
- 2nd Reception

£69,950

COMMERCIAL

CHURCH ROAD RAINFORD

- Office/Retail Opportunity
- 3 Ground Floor Offices
- First Floor Flat

£225,000

COMMERCIAL

NORTH ROAD ST HELENS

- Investment Opportunity
- Shop with 3 Bed Flat above
- In Need of Refurbishment

Offers over £175,000

COMMERCIAL

NORTH ROAD ST HELENS

- Commercial
- 1 Bed Flat
- Used as a Sandwich Bar/Cafe

£129,950

COMMERCIAL

SUTTON PARK DRIVE ST HELENS

- Commercial Property
- Ground Floor Shop
- Sunbed, Hair & Beauty Shop

£79,950

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GARSWOOD

Lavender Walk GARSWOOD
£269,950
Detached house
• Executive Four Bed Detached.
• 3 Reception Rooms. Two En-Suites.
• Brick Garage.No Chain. EPC: D.

GREAT POTENTIAL

Birdcage Cottage HAYDOCK
£249,950
Detached Building
• Detached Building - 3 and 2 bed Semis.
• Two Separate Deeds.No Chain.
• Needs Upgrading. EPC: G.

NEW

Nathan Drive HAYDOCK
£199,950
Detached house
• Modern Five Bedroom Detached House.
• Two Rec Rooms. G/F Cloaks. En-Suite.
• Off Road Parking For 2/3 Cars. EPC: D.

Rose Avenue HAYDOCK
£159,950
Detached bungalow
• Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow.
• Fully Refurbished To High Specification.
• Garage. Gardens. No Chain. EPC : D.

PROPERTY TO LET

Clipsley Lane.Haydock. £425 per month. Two Bed Terraced House. Available For Let Early January. Modern Kitchen. One Months Rental & One Months Bond Required In Advance.

HOUSES WANTED

We have agreed numerous sales throughout 2014 so now is the time to market your property if you wish to move in early 2015. For a free valuation of your property please contact Porterhouse on 01744 670670.

Avery Road HAYDOCK
£179,950
Semi-detached house
• Three Bedrooms. Two Rec. Rooms.
• G/F Cloaks. Utility Room. Fitted Robes.
• Garage. Gardens. EPC: D.

HARESFINCH

Teal Close HARESFINCH
£149,995
Detached house
• Three Bed. Two Reception Rooms.
• Conservatory. G/F Cloaks.En-suite.
• Detached Garage. Cul-de-Sac. EPC:D.

BUNGALOW

Avondale Road HAYDOCK
£149,950
Semi-detached bungalow
• Extended 3 Bed.
• Garage.
• No Chain.EPC :D.

DETACHED

West End Road HAYDOCK
£134,995
Detached house
• 3 Bed. Conservatory.
• Garage To Rear.
• EPC :E.

Clipsley Lane HAYDOCK
£134,950
Semi-detached house
• Three Bedrooms. Fully Refurbished.
• Detached Garage To The Rear.
• No Ongoing Chain. EPC : tba.

NEW

Wagon Lane HAYDOCK
£130,995
Semi-detached house
• Three Bedroom. Lounge/Diner.
• Fitted Breakfast Kitchen. Conservatory.
• Garage. Block Paved Driveway.EPC :D.

NEW

Loweswater Crescent HAYDOCK
£129,950
Semi-detached house
• Three Bedroom Semi Detached.
• 2 Rec Rooms. G/F Cloaks,
• Brick Garage. No Chain. EPC: D.

Stone Court, Legh Road HAYDOCK
£149,950
Town house
• Modern Four Bed End Town House.
• G/F Cloaks. En -Suite. Large 2nd Floor Bedroom.
• Off Road Parking. No Chain. EPC : B.

William Road HAYDOCK
£124,995
Semi-detached house
• Three Bedrooms. UPVC D/G.
• Lounge/Dining Room. Loft Room.
• Driveway, Carport. No Chain.EPC :D.

Clipsley Lane HAYDOCK
£122,500
Semi-detached house
• Three Bedroom. Fully Refurbished.
• Spacious Lounge/Dining Room.
• Off Road Parking. No Chain. EPC: tba

Wyedale Road HAYDOCK
£122,500
Semi-detached house
• Three Bed. UPVC Double Glazed.
• Conservatory. Driveway.
• Detached Garage. EPC: D.

Stanton Close HAYDOCK
£119,950
Semi-detached house
• Three Bed. UPVC Double Glazed.
• Conservatory. 1st Floor Shower Room.
• No Chain. Cul-de-Sac Location. EPC: D.

Harty Road HAYDOCK
£119,950
Semi-detached house
• Three Bed Semi Detached Dormer House.
• UPVC Double Glazed. Conservatory.
• Block Paved Driveway. EPC : E.

The Close HAYDOCK
£117,500
Semi-detached house
• 3 Bed. Recently Upgraded.
• Cul-de-Sac Location. No Chain.
• Off Road Parking. EPC : D.

NEW PRICE

Brookside Way HAYDOCK
£115,000
Semi-detached house
• Three Bed. Opern to Offers Over £115,000.
• 1st Floor Bathroom. Tastefully Decorated.
• Off Road Parking. No Chain. EPC : D.

NEW

Nathan Drive HAYDOCK
£114,950
Semi-detached house
• Three Bedrooms. UPVC D/G, GCH.
• G/F Cloaks. Conservatory.1st Floor Bathroom.
• Off Road Parking. No Chain. EPC : D.

Laurel Road HAYDOCK
£107,500
Semi-detached house
• Three Bed Semi Detached Dormer.
• Open Plan Lounge. Dining Kitchen.
• Off Road Parking. No Chain. EPC : D.

NEW

Penny Lane HAYDOCK
£104,950
Semi-detached house
• Two Bed Semi Detached House.
• Beautifully Presented Throughout.
• Off Road Parking.No Chain. EPC : C

NEW

Clipsley Lane HAYDOCK
£102,000
End-of-terrace house
• Three Bedroom. 2 Rec Rooms.
• 1st Floor Family Bathroom.
• No Ongoing Chain. EPC: C.

NEW PRICE

Penny Lane HAYDOCK
£89,995
Semi-detached house
• Twio Bed. Two Reception Rooms.
• En-Suite To Main Bedroom.. Conservatory.
• Off Road Parking. EPC : C.

Oakthorn Grove HAYDOCK
£89,950
Semi-detached house
• Two Bedroom. UPVC D/G.
• Lounge. Fitted Kitchen. 1st Floor Bathroom.
• Off Road Parking. No Chain.EPC :C.

West End Road HAYDOCK
£125,000
Detached house
• 4 BED DETACHED HOUSE -
• NO STAMP DUTY.
• NO ONGOING CHAIN ! EPC: C.

Vicarage Road HAYDOCK
£89,950
Town house
• Three Bed. UPVC D/G. GCH.
• Entrance Porch. 1st Floor Bathroom.
• No Ongoing Chain. EPC : D.

BLACKBROOK

Chain Lane BLACKBROOK
£89,950
Semi-detached house
• Three Bedrooms. Lounge.
• G/F Family Bathroom. Gardens.
• Driveway. No Chain. EPC : D.

Vista Road HAYDOCK
£84,950
Terraced house
• Two Bed. Garden Fronted. 2 Rec Rooms.
• 5%/£4247 Deposit(subject to status).
• 1st Floor Bathroom. EPC: C.

GOLBORNE

Brook Street GOLBORNE
£79,950
End-of-terrace house
• Three Bed. 1st Floor Bathroom.
• £4225 /5% Deposit(subject to status)
• Potential For Off Road Parking.EPC:D.

Willow Road HAYDOCK
£79,950
Town house
• Three Bed Mid Town House.
• £3998 Deposit(subject to status)
• Conservatory. Parking. EPC : D.

BLACKBROOK

Boardmans Lane BLACKBROOK
£79,950
Terraced house
• Two Bed. Recently Refurbished.
• Two Reception Rooms. Parking To Rear.
• Offered With No Ongoing Chain. EPC : D.

NEW PRICE

Gordon Avenue HAYDOCK
£74,950
Town house
• Two Bed. Garden Fronted.
• G/F Bathroom.2 Spacious Bedrooms.
• Cul-de-Sac. No Chain. EPC: D.

Park Street HAYDOCK
£74,950
Terraced house
• Two Bed. Two Reception Rooms.
• £3748 Deposit (subject to status).
• No Ongoing Chain. EPC :D.

NEW

West End Road HAYDOCK
£65,950
Terraced house
• Two Bed. 2 Rec Rooms. UPVC D/G.
• G/F Bathroom. Not Overlooked To Rear.
• No Ongoing Chain. EPC: tba

West End Road HAYDOCK
£65,000
Terraced house
• 2 Bed.Garden Fronted.
• £3250 Deposit (subject to status)
• UPVC D/G. EPC ; C.

RETIREMENT

Heald Farm Court EARLESTOWN
£61,950
Apartment
• Two Bedroom Retirement Apartment.
• 50% Shared Ownership. Lounge/Kitchen.
• 2 Double Bedrooms. Balcony With Views.

Station Road HAYDOCK
£59,950
Terraced house
• Three Bed. Garden Fronted.
• £2998 Deposit(subject to status)
• Rear Court Yard. EPC : C.

Station Road HAYDOCK
£59,950
Terraced house
• Two Bedroom M/d Terraced House.
• £2998 Deposit(subject to status)
• Not Overlooked To The Rear.No Chain.EPC: D

NEW PRICE

Station Road HAYDOCK
£49,950
Terraced house
• Two Bed. Garden Fronted.
• 5%/£2625 Deposit(subject to status).
• 1st Floor Bathroom. No Chain. EPC:D.

Reeds Rains

Little Eccleston

Garstang Road £450,000
- Stunning Executive Home
- Five Bedrooms, Three En Suite
- Chain Free
- Open Countryside Views

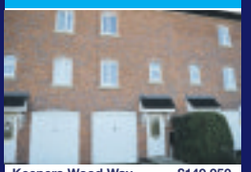
Billinge

Carr Mill Road £265,000
- Well balanced large four bedroom family home
- NO ON GOING CHAIN,
- Offering spacious accommodation.
- EPC Grade = C

Catterall

Duckworth Drive £165,000
- Chain Free Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Ideal Location

Catterall



Keepers Wood Way £149,950
- Chain Free Town House
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Master En Suite
- Garage and Drive

Orrell

East Mount £135,000
- Semi Detached Three Beds
- Two Receptions
- Private Drive and Garage
- EPC Grade = E

Wigan

Norwood Avenue £124,950
- 3 bed detached house.
- EPC RATING = E.
- 2 reception rooms.
- Corner plot.

Rhyl

Knowles Avenue £115,000
- No Chain, EPC Rating D
- Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Coastal Location
- Good Size Conservatory

St Helens

Taylor Street £115,000
- Occupying an enviable corner plot
- Established, residential area, modern detached house
- Internal inspection to appreciate the accommodation within.

Preston

The Light Buildings £104,950
- Penthouse Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- City Centre Living
- Balcony

Ainsdale

Cherry Road £104,950
- Three Bedroom Semi
- Popular Location
- In need of Modernisation
- No Chain - EPC Grade E

Orrell

Ash Grove £97,995
- Semi Detached Home
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Loft Space

Bamber Bridge

Brampton Drive £90,950
- PLEASE call now
- Great two bedroomed ground floor apartment.
- Well maintained and ready to move into or rent out

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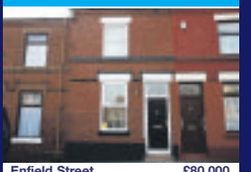

Enfield Street £80,000
- Stunning, ideal first time buyer property,
- Fully refurbished to a very high standard
- Two Bedrooms
- No Chain - EPC Grade E

Public Notice

- We advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £76,000. Any person wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents of their best offer before exchange of contracts. Reeds Rains, 24 High Street, Chorley, PR7 1DW
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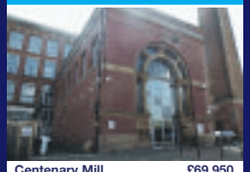
Preston



Centenary Mill £69,950
- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Close to City Centre
- Ideal Investment
- Early Viewing Essential - NO Chain

Penkhull

Honeywall £64,950
- 2 Bedroom Property close to Stoke Town Centre
- Local Ameneities Nearby
- Spacious Rooms
- Walking Distance to Hospital

Worsley Hall

Poplar Avenue £60,000
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- In need of Full Refurbishment
- Garden Aeras Front and Rear
- No Chain Awaiting EPC

Skelmersdale

Fairstead £59,950
- 4 bedrooms and 2 reception rooms,
- Ideal family home or investmen
- Conveniently located for shops, amenities and transport links,

Marsh Green

Kitt Green Road £57,500
- Spacious family home
- In need of modernisation
- Gardens to the front and rear as well as parking.
- Three bedrooms EPC Grade = C

Ashton In Makerfield

St Lukes House £55,000
- Well presented 1 Bed ground floor apartment
- Conveniently located for local shops, schools and motorway network.
- Modern and spacious accommodation
- Communal gardens and off road parking.

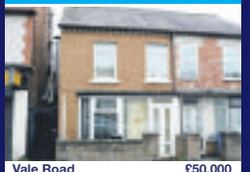
Skelmersdale

Falkland £54,950
- 3 bedroom mid town house property.
- Schools and amenities nearby
- Potential for improvement ideal investment opportunity.

Norley Hall

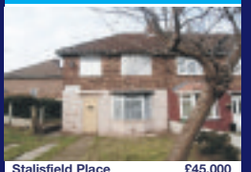
Devon Close £54,950
- Semi Detached Property.
- Ideal FTB Or Investment Opportunity.
- Two Double Bedrooms & EPC Grade = D.

Rhyl



Vale Road £50,000
- Two bedroom semi detached home! No Chain
- Modern fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom.
- Easy maintenance gardens to the rear elevation.

Liverpool



Stalisfield Place £45,000
- 3 Bed End Terraced
- Ideal investment Property
- Potential Rental Yield of 12.67%
- EPC Grade = C

Cannock

Rowan Croft £44,950
- A one bedroom ground floor apartment
- Comprising lounge, kitchen, bathroom
- Communal off road parking
- No upward chain. EPC Grade = C

Orrell

Orrell Road £40,000
- Spacious three bedroom terrace
- Generous accommodation and off road parking.
- In need of modernisation throughout.
- EPC Grade = E

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CLAY LANE, ECCLESTON WA10, ECCLESTON

- Stunning Location
- Large Gardens
- Semi Detached Cottage
- Four Bedrooms
- Character Features
- Two Receptions
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Double Garage
- NO CHAIN

£350,000

FOREST GROVE, ECCLESTON PARK

NEW

- Extended Detached
- No Chain Above
- Four 'Double Size' Bedrooms
- Large En-Suite & Family Bathroom with Four Piece Suite
- Lounge, Dining Room & Conservatory
- Large Rear Garden
- GCH, Double Glazing & Alarm System Installed

£349,950

THE SPIRES, LARGE GARDENS, ECCLESTON

- NO CHAIN ABOVE!
- Large Gardens
- Four Bedrooms
- Utility Room
- Conservatory
- Offers Over

£340,000

FAIRHOLME AVE, ECCLESTON PARK

NEW

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Porch, Hall & Guest Cloaks
- Lounge and Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen
- Bathroom and Seperate WC
- Gardens & Garage
- GCH, Double Glazing
- NO CHAIN ABOVE

£189,950

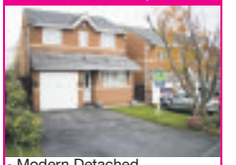
GARSWOOD ROAD, ASHTON-IN-MAKERFIELD

NEW

- Open farm Land Views to All Sides
- Substantially Extended
- Through Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bathrooms
- Gas Central Heated
- Double Glazed
- Garage
- Gardens to Front and Rear

£189,950

SANDSTONE DRIVE, PRESCOT



- Modern Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Cloaks
- Lounge & Dining
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Garage

£179,950

DAFFODIL GARDENS, ST HELENS

NEW

- Modern Three Storey Town House
- Four Bedrooms
- Hall and Cloakroom
- Lounge and Dining Kitchen
- Family Bathroom and En-Suite Shower Room
- Gardens
- Garage
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

£149,950

PARK AVENUE, RAINHILL

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge & Dining
- Conservatory/Study
- GCH, Double Glazing

£149,000

HINCKLEY ROAD, ISLANDS BROW

- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Hall
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- First Floor Bathroom
- GSC, Double Glazing

£134,950

THACKRAY ROAD, GRANGE PARK

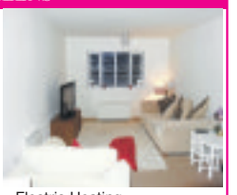
NEW PRICE

- All Made Over including Gardens!!
- Semi Detached
- Three 'Double Size' Bedrooms
- New Bathroom to First Floor
- Guest Cloaks W.C.
- Lounge & 'New' Breakfast Kitchen
- Walls & Ceilings Replastered
- Rewired & New Central Heating
- New Double Glazed Windows & Doors

£117,500

CUNNINGHAM COURT, ST HELENS

NEW



- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Hall
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
- Double Glazing
- Electric Heating
- Security Entrance
- Allocated Parking

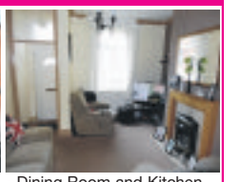
£87,500

ROBY STREET, TOLL BAR

- Garden Fronted Mid Terrace
- Two 'Double Size' Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen with 'White' High Gloss Units

£85,000

GLADSTONE STREET, WEST PARK



- Garden Fronted Terrace
- Two 'Double Size' Bedrooms
- Vestibule and Lounge
- Dining Room and Kitchen
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- GCH, Double Glazing

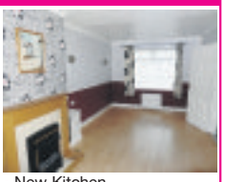
£72,950

KITCHENER ST, NEWTOWN

- Three Bedrooms
- New Roof and Central Heating
- New Windows and Doors
- Full Electrical Re-Wire
- New Kitchen
- No Chain

£68,000

WHALLEY AVENUE, ST HELENS



- No Chain Above.
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- New Kitchen
- New Bathroom
- Gardens

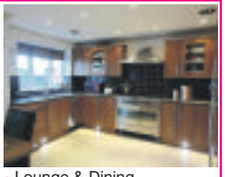
£64,950

GRAHAM STREET, ST HELENS

- No Chain Above.
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen & Ante Space
- GCH, Double Glazed Windows

£49,950

MOSS LANE, WINDLE



- Large Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites
- Lounge & Dining
- Large Conservatory
- Open Aspect Views

£1,200 pcm

ST HELENS ROAD, ECCLESTON PARK

- Traditional Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Large Rear Garden
- Backs on to open famland
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory

£850 pcm

MOORFIELD ROAD, DENTONS GREEN

- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Off Road parking
- Gardens
- G,C,H Double Glazing
- NO DSS

£795 pcm

RIVINGTON ROAD, ST HELENS

- Two Bedroom Garden Fronted Terrace
- Extended Fitted Kitchen
- Two Reception Rooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed

£525 pcm

HARRIS STREET, ST HELENS

- RENT FREE PERIOD
- TWO BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE/DINING
- MODERN KITCHEN
- FIRST FLOOR BATH
- GCH, Dbl Glaz

£525 pcm

GLEAVE STREET, ST HELENS

- Two 'Double Size' Bedrooms
- Lounge with Laminate Floor
- Modern Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Viewing Advised
- GCH, Dbl Glaz

£400 pcm

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Cringles Drive
Tarbock Green

Modern three bed semi UPVC double glazing,GCH, security system and off street parking, shops, schools and transport within approx 1/4 mile. Energy Rating 'C'

£130,000

Pinfold Lane
Huyton

Two Bed Cottage style property on the fringe of Knowsley Village in a semi-rural location, large rear garden with Southerly aspect Energy Rating 'F'

£139,995

Glendevon Road
Huyton

A mod three bed semi overlooking McGoldricks Park ,GCH, UPVC DG, located with shops schools and transport approx 1/4 of a mile. Energy Rating 'D'

£114,950

Cuper Crescent
Huyton

NO CHAIN Ext three bed end terraced, OSP, GCH, UPVC DG, situated with public transport within 200m, local shops 2-300m, schools within 1/4 to1/2 a mile, National Motorway System within 1mile. Energy Rating 'F'

£83,500

Meadow Drive
Huyton

For Sale on a 75% shared ownership basis of full price of £110,000 2 bed detached bungalow, GCH. UPVC Double Glazing, OSP Energy Rating 'C'

£82,500

Court Hey Road
Bowring Park

Well presented traditional, extended semi, maj UPVC DG, GCH, integral garag, three beds, two receptions, downstairs cloaks, larger rear garden, motorway access within 1/3 of a mile. Energy Rating 'D'

£225,000

Cringles Drive
Tarbock Green

NO CHAIN For sale by Modern Method of Auction - T&C's apply, subject to an undisclosed reserve price - Reservation fee applicable: Starting bid £69,950: Two bed flat DG, GCH, garden, garage. Energy rating 'D'

Auction £69,950

Pennard Avenue
Huyton

FOR SALE BY THE MODERN METHOD OF AUCTION, STARTING BID £60,000 PLUS RESERVATION FEE T&C applyThree bed End Terraced GCH UPVC DG, garden OSP Energy Rating 'D'

£60,000

Crossvale Road
Huyton

"NO CHAIN" For sale by Modern Method of Auction: Starting bid £89,950 plus Reservation Fee T & C's apply: Two Bed Town House Maj UPVC DG, GCH Energy Rating 'D'

Auction £89,950

Hillcrest Avenue
Huyton

For sale by Modern Method of Auction: Starting bid price £117,950 plus Reservation Fee.T & C's apply Modern three bedroom detached bungalow set in a popular cul-de-sac location, UPVC double glazing, gas central heating, detached garage, security system, off road parking, in need of refurbishment apart from newly fitted kitchen, shops schools and transport within quarter to half a mile and access to the National Motorway System within approximately 2 miles.

Auction £117,950

Cherry Tree
Huyton

NO CHAIN For sale by Modern Method of Auction - T&C's apply, subject to an undisclosed reserve price - Reservation fee applicable: Starting bid £115,000 - Two bedroom semi. Energy Rating

Auction £115,000

Kipling Avenue
Huyton

** NO CHAIN ** For sale by conditional on line auction starting bid £49,500 Plus Reservation fee Modern three bed End Town House in need of modernisation Energy Rating 'D'

Auction £49,500

Slim Road
Huyton

For sale by Modern Method of Auction: Starting bid price £35,000 plus Reservation Fee T & C's apply One bed ground floor flat, GCH, OSP to rear, modern kitchen and bathroom Energy Rating 'C'

Auction £35,000

Hardie Road
Huyton

Three bed semi, majority UPVC DG windows, majority GCH., with shops schools and transport within 1/4 to 1/2 a mile, is need of some modernisation. Energy Rating 'C'

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£87,500

Longview Drive
Huyton

Three bed semi, two reception rooms, modern fitted kitchen, GCH, UPVC DG, garage space, gardens front and rear Energy Rating 'C'

£115,000

Larch Road
Huyton

NO CHAIN Extended three bed semi sealed unit double glazing, GCH,ORP for two vehicles, garage, security system, utility room. Energy Rating 'C'

£156,950

Easton Road
Huyton

Modern ext three bed semi UPVC DG, GCH, Security System. off street parking, open outlook to rear situated with shops schools and transport within approximately 1/4 to 1/2 a mile. Energy Rating 'E'

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Aspire Sales and Lettings recently opened its first of several planned offices in Rainford with Chris Boyd and his experienced team hoping to bring a new dimension to estate agency with innovative sales options and rental price led management initiatives.

Chris with many years experience within the property market of St Helens and the North West explained" Whilst many agents talk about being different few if any bring anything new to the market place this is where we at Aspire intend to offer a new innovative approach to vendors wishing to sell their property , or to the landlord wishing to maximise his return on his investment."

After considerable research and discussions with internet based agents, traditional agents and vendors it was identified that whilst the internet based agent could without doubt save a potential vendor money there was a certain reluctance to deal with a company who had offices in another part of the country, additionally it concluded that a lot of the personal service was lost which was off putting to many people.

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Chris continued " We have specifically chosen to open at this time of the year to help both landlords and vendors on a personal level re assess their current arrangements and explore our schemes and options on offer. I would welcome the opportunity to meet anyone who would like more information on our many services we provide."

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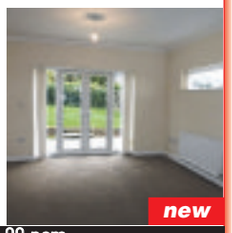

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St Helens Road, Prescot

new

£850.00 pcm

- 3 bedroom semi with Detached Garage
- 2 Receptions, GCH/DG, EPC Rating D
- Driveway for up 3 vehicles, Gardens

Shirebourne Avenue, Haresfinch

new

£700.00 pcm

- 3 bedroom detached, Off Road Parking
- GCH, DG, EPC Rating D, Single Garage
- Near to local park, shops, schools. T.C

Telford Drive, Sutton

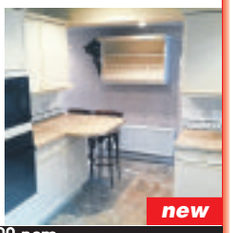
Executive, spacious 4 bed detached
Modern Kitchen has oven/hob/hood
EPC Rating C, GCH & DG, GF WC
Master Bed with En-Suite Facilities
Front & Rear Gardens with decking
Single Garage with power & lighting
Off Road Parking, Viewing Essential

new

£775.00 pcm

Hartington Road, Dentons Green

Available Late Dec, 3 bedroom semi
Desireable Area for schools, EPC D
Close to excellent commuter links
2 double beds and 1 single bedroom
Family bathroom shower over bath
Driveway, Mature Gardens & service



new

£750.00 pcm

Stirling Crescent, Sutton

new

£600.00 pcm

- Spacious 3 bedroom semi, GCH & DG
- Single Garage, Front & Rear Gardens
- EPC D, Recent Cosmetic Upgrade
- Close to rail, bus and road networks
- Close to the local schools and shops
- Internal Viewing is Recommended

Sundale Avenue, Rainhill

new

£575.00 pcm

- Spacious 3 bed semi, corner location
- EPC D, Driveway, GCH/DG, Gardens
- Near schools, Viewing is Recommended

Marshalls Cross Road, St Helens

new

£525.00 pcm

- 3 Bed end terrace, GCH, DG, EPC D
- Recent Cosmetic Upgrade Throughout
- Near St Helens Hospital & Town Centre

Harrison Drive, Haydock

new

£500.00 pcm

- 3 bed semi, GCH & DG, 2 Receptions
- GF WC, Shower & bath, Gardens, Parking
- EPC D, Internal Viewing Recommended

Bonnington Close, Eccleston

new

£495.00 pcm

- Available Early Dec, 2 bed apartment
- Open plan kitchen lounge, Parking
- EPC Rating C, Viewing Recommended

Charles Street, St Helens

£475.00 pcm

- 2 weeks FREE RENT subject to T&C's
- Spacious 3 bed terrace, Large Kitchen
- EPC D, GCH & DG, Town Centre location

King Edward Road, Windle

1 bed 1st floor executive apartment
Modern decor, Parking, GCH & DG
Fitted kitchen appliances, EPC B
Close to shops, amenities, schools
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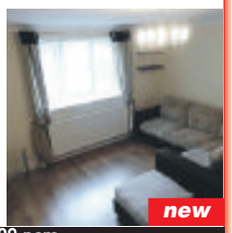
Viewing is Highly Recommended



new

£475.00 pcm

Duke Street, St Helens

new

£450.00 pcm

- Recent cosmetic upgrade throughout
- 2 bedroom flat, EPC TBC, GCH and DG
- Internal Viewing is Recommended

Bidston Avenue, Blackbrook

new

£450.00 pcm

- Available Mid Dec, 3 bed mid townhouse
- Neutral, GCH & DG, Front/Rear Gardens
- EPC Rating D, Viewing is Recommended

Gartons Lane, Clock Face

£450.00 pcm

- 3 bed end terrace, Cosmetic upgrade
- GCH, DG, EPC D, Shower over bath
- Internal Viewing is Recommended

Ward Street, St Helens

new

£425.00 pcm

- Modern Decor, Finished to high standard
- GCH/DG, EPC Rating E, 2 bed terrace
- Modern bathroom and fitted kitchen

Church Road, Haydock

£395.00 pcm

- Well presented, 2 bedroom end terrace
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- Modern fitted kitchen with oven/hob

Edgeworth Street, Sutton

£395.00 pcm

- *£200 cash back subject to T&Cs*
- 2 bed mid terrace, GCH, EPC E
- Through lounge & feature fireplace

Francis Street, Sutton

£395.00 pcm

- *£200 cash back subject to T&Cs*
- 2 bed end terrace, 2 Reception Rooms
- EPC Rating E, GCH, DG, GF Bathroom

Herbert Street, Sutton

£395.00 pcm

- *£200 cash back subject to T&Cs*
- 2 bed mid terrace, EPC E, GCH & DG
- GF Bathroom, Viewing Recommended

Stanhope Street, St Helens

£395.00 pcm

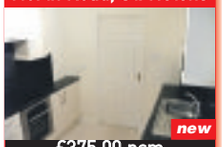
- Recently refurbished two bed terrace
- 2 receptions, DG & GCH, EPC Rating D
- Close to T.C, Shops & Transport links

Boundary Road, St Helens

£375.00 pcm

- 2 bed inner terrace set over 3 levels
- *£200.00 cash back subject to T&C's*
- GCH/DG, EPC D, Near to Town Centre

North Road, St. Helens



new

£375.00 pcm

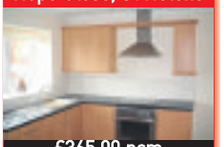
- 2 bed upper flat, EPC E, GCH and DG
- Modern Fitted Kitchen with appliances
- Near Town Centre & transport links

Graham Street, Finger Post

£375.00 pcm

- 2 bed end terrace, EPC E, GCH & DG
- Close to bus, rail, road network links
- *£200 cash back subject to T&Cs*

Hope Close, St Helens



£365.00 pcm

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- Open plan, Self Contained, Parking
- Close to Town Centre, Viewing Essential

Chapel Court, Toll Bar

£350.00 pcm

- 2 x 1 bed flats close to St Helens T.C
- Kitchen Appliances provided, GCH, DG
- EPC C, Parking, Viewing Recommended

Tennis Street, St Helens

£350.00 pcm

- Large 1 bed 1st floor flat, GCH, EPC E
- Modern fitted kitchen, Shower & bath
- Neutral Decor and Carpets throughout
- Spacious lounge and bedroom area
- Near local shops, schools, amenities
- Walking distance to the Town Centre

Cambridge Road, St Helens

new

£350.00 pcm

- Spacious 1 double bed upper floor flat
- GCH & DG, Recent Cosmetic Upgrade
- Close to the Town Centre, EPC Rating E

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The Pastures, New Bold £249,950

For sale with ...
ASHTONS
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Originally the show home, this five bedroom detached home occupies a magnificent plot with spacious accommodation set in a very convenient location. Cleverly designed, the property comprises: attractive inner hall and WC, bay fronted living room, well equipped, kitchen with a dining area and double doors into the stunning L Shaped conservatory. Four beautiful bedrooms, en suite to the second, and a family bathroom. The master bedroom with en suite is located on the second floor. Outside, the rear garden is currently part decked with a patio area.

To the front a driveway and garage provide off-road parking.

Syston Avenue, Laffak £165,000

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Only by internal inspection can this immaculately presented, detached family home be full appreciated. The property has been greatly enhanced by the current owner and is located in a popular residential area, ideal for local schools and motorway access. Features include entrance hall, lounge, fantastic kitchen, impressive orangery and utility room to the ground floor. Landing, three bedrooms and wet room to the first floor. Externally, well tended gardens, off road parking and garage.

The Brooks, Haresfinch £169,950

For sale with ...
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Situated on a popular residential development of modern properties, this three bedroom detached home provides excellent access for Liverpool, Prescot and St Helens plus nearby motorway network connections.

The accommodation on offer briefly comprises: hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, dining room and fitted kitchen to the ground floor. There are three bedrooms with en-suite to the master bedroom and family bathroom to the first floor.

Gas central heating and double glazed windows are installed.

To the front there is a driveway providing off road parking with double gate access to the side elevation to provide further hard standing and secure off road parking.

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Redundancies blow
20 years ago

Production at the SmithKline Beecham factory ground to a halt but the bitter blow of 480 redundancies was slightly softened by an innovative £4m development plan for a learning legacy.
As a parting gift to the town which served the pharmaceutical industry for more than 100 years, SmithKline Beecham donated its Water Street site to St Helens College.
The famous clock tower was set to remain intact but all the other buildings were set to be demolished to make way for new town centre college facilities.

A homesick gnome
25 years ago

A long-time resident of Ramford Street, Parr, turned his back on his two fisherman pals to set off on a world tour. But his trip was made all the more amazing considering he was a one-foot-high gnome! Bearded Cyril disappeared from Pat Carty's home in a shroud of mystery before keeping in touch with his owner courtesy of postcards from Liverpool, Manchester, Oxford, London and the Greek isle of Kos.
Mrs Carty, who had her suspicions as to who was behind the prank, said: "I don't half miss the little fellow. There's no place like gnome."

Train crash escape
30 years ago

A Sutton woman told how she narrowly escaped death in a train crash near Salford which killed two people and injured more than 70... because she wanted a cigarette.
Barbara Skinner, 43, of Dominic Way, reckoned she would have been killed if she had sat in the first compartment of the train, which ran into a fuel train carrying 30,000 gallons of petrol.
She said: "I was going to sit in the first carriage but it was for non smokers so I went into the second one instead.
"The first was completely engulfed in flames. I would have stood no chance."

66-YEAR-OLD GEM

Programme submitted by retired scribe Denis Whittle

Gilbert and Sullivan classic

■ **Hilarious Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas loomed large at Parr Central school in early post war times, as this 66-year-old programme of The Mikado confirms.**
■ **Proud parents packed the hall to delight in their son's antics.**
■ **Young Eric Finney played the Japanese Emperor, Ronald Crooks KoKo, Edward Myatt PoohBah and Kenneth Storey PishTush.**

ST HELENS TOWN

The St Helens Town team from 1988/89

Late 80s Town team photo

■ **This fantastic photo shows the St Helens Town team from the 1988/89 season.**
■ **Joining goalkeeper Joe Paladino on the back row is John Deakin, Gary Laird, Jimmy Woodyer, Jason Stocks, Tony Seabrook and Joe Gibiliru.**
■ **Simon Corns, Steve Smith, Barry Wilson, mascot Stephen Richards, Mark Shaw, Steve Green and Steve Pennington are pictured at the front.**

ROBINS LANE RETRO

Photo courtesy of retired writer Denis Whittle

School champs circa 1930

■ **Pictured on this age-old collector's item is the Robins Lane school team with the local championship shield back in 1930.**
■ **Headmaster Mr Laithwaite and coach Mr Jones are included as part of the 13-strong group.**
■ **Winger Richard Pennington (back row, third from the right) later became head of St Joseph's school, Peasley Cross.**
■ **He was also a member of a well-known family from Eccleston.**

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Hockey a lifelong passion

You tend to come across quite a few amazing characters when you work in local newspapers.
But very few interviewees have left the same mark on us as the world's oldest hockey player - 84-year-old Robert Adams.
Most 80-somethings count themselves lucky if they're still active, but Robert not only wants to remain active - he wants to carry on playing a part in competitive sport!
It is quite incredible to think that he first joined his current hockey club - West Derby - as a teenager when the Second World War was still raging.
He's still waiting for the Guinness Book of Records to verify that he's the oldest ever hockey player, but there seems little doubt that all the necessary boxes have been ticked.
Amazingly, he actually broke the record unwittingly last year - but has continued to play an active part at his beloved West Derby, both on and off the pitch, ever since.
Even a move down to London in the 1960s couldn't dim his love of the game and, as soon as he moved back to his native Merseyside, he rejoined the West Derby club.
His outlook on his own ongoing contribution is refreshing too.
When we asked how long he could go on for, he simply said: "Until my teammates have had enough of me."
He's an inspiration to us all.

YOUR LETTERS

KINDNESS

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ELECTION

Political class must learn lessons

The Rochester bye election really opened my eyes at how much contempt and disdain our elected politicians hold for the electorate whom it seems are only of use as voting fodder to be put back in their boxes once the inconvenience of an election is dispensed with. But I suspect the political parties will be bombarding us with lots of "All things to all men" promises over the next six months as telling porkies to the electorate as become second nature and will become more profuse as the general election draws closer.
As far as Emily Thornberry, the ex-shadow attorney general, is concerned Ed Miliband really had no option but to sack her after she had posted her cock a snook picture of her idea of a typical working class house on Facebook. The problem he had is that this is an image that he and many of his pseudo so-called socialist colleagues believe in but dare not mention for fear of upsetting the natives, which of course is exactly what it did.

Harry Bradbury
Loughrigg Avenue, Moss Bank

PICTURE OF THE WEEK

Denis Williams from West Park caught this stunning shot of swans coming in to land at Carr Mill. Send your picture of the week to andy.moffatt@jpress.co.uk not forgetting your name and a few details about the picture.

POLITICS

Give us our say over Europe issue

If David Cameron were really serious about closing our wide open borders presently allowing the uncontrolled immigration required by the EU, he would give the UK an 'In Out EU Referendum' before the next election, so that he could realistically argue with the EU that this was indeed the will of the British people.
But he won't, because basically he is a pro-European and is making a show of negotiating with the EU over the open borders issue, in order to placate his backbenchers who are threatening to join UKIP.
Unfortunately the way he is approaching this issue (together with their latest £1.7 billion demand), he is up setting most of the EU leaders (including the new president) who will likely oppose any UK future trading with EU if the UK (as Norway as EU non-members presently do) do elect to remove ourselves from the EU at sometime in the future.

E J Tilley
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COMMENT

Council leader
Barrie Grunewald

Motorway upgrade is great news

Some really exciting news this week – with the announcement that the government has agreed to fund the motorway improvements that will help turn the former Parkside site into one of the region's biggest employment parks.

As well as paying for vital enhancements to junction 22 on the M6, there will also be money to create more capacity on the motorway itself.

It's a huge boost for the Parkside project – part of which will rely on improved motorway links.

Parkside is a joint venture between St Helens Council and our developers, Langtree.

Long-term, we hope to see the development become a rail-enabled regional logistics centre providing up to 6,000 jobs.

I can't overstate Parkside's importance to the borough as a catalyst for kick-starting the local economy.

And this week's news is the best early Christmas present we could have wished for!

The next two or three weeks are probably the most important for many of our town centre shops and other businesses.

Black Friday undoubtedly gave many a boost.

But in the run up to Christmas every day is crucial for stores that have seen increasing competition from online and out of town retailers.

Everyone wants to see a successful town centre, so I'd urge everyone looking for that perfect Christmas gift to see what's available on your doorstep before looking elsewhere.

These are hard times for everyone, I know.

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As you've probably noticed, we're switching on Christmas lights in many different parts of the borough – bringing a festive feel to our communities.

Across the borough, the countdown to Christmas is now well and truly underway, with residents turning out for their local switch-on ceremonies.

But a special mention must go to the Haydock switch on though, where brave 12-year-old cancer sufferer Harrison Ledsham was the guest of honour – and performed the switch-on.

He was joined by his proud parents and fellow Blackbrook Royals players as he hit the red button to officially declare the countdown to Christmas for Haydock at Haydock Library on Church Road.

It was yet another honour for the Haydock High School pupil, who was recently named the Merseyrail Child of Courage.

Harrison was diagnosed with bone cancer earlier this year and had to have his left leg amputated in the summer after surgeons decided his treatment had not been effective enough.

He is a remarkable young man and an inspiration to us all.

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Staff and pupils celebrate success

By Chris Amery
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Inspirational school pupils and teachers were saluted at the St Helens Reporter's annual education awards last week.

Held at Carmel College, young cancer battler Harrison Ledsham was among the winners, collecting the Secondary School Pupil of the Year gong.

Reporter editor Andy Moffatt was on hand to dish out the awards.

The full list of winners is:

Primary School Pupil of the Year - Aidan Winstanley (Nutgrove Methodist Primary School)

Secondary School Pupil of the Year - Harrison Ledsham (Haydock High)

Sustainable School of the Year - Hope Academy

Inspirational Teaching Award - Miss J Lane (Haydock High)

Sports Achievement Award - The Sutton Academy

Career Aspiration Award - Haydock High

Health and Wellbeing Award - Grange Valley Primary School

Educational Tours Award - Rainhill High

Unsung Hero Award - Sutton Oak Primary School

Primary School of the Year Award - Legh Vale Primary School

Secondary School of the Year Award - Haydock High

The awards were sponsored by Carmel College, Pilkington, NSG Group, Arnold Clark, Smyths Toys, Everton Football Club, the University of Liverpool, St Helens Chamber, Tescop and WST Tours and we would like to thank everyone for their support.

Primary School Pupil Of The Year Winner Aidan Winstanley from Nutgrove Methodist Primary School

Secondary School Pupil Of The Year Winner Harrison Ledsham from Haydock High School - received on behalf of the winner.

Sustainable School Of The Year Winner Hope Academy with Sharon Williams and Val Orford with the Awards.

Primary School Of The Year Winners Legh Vale Primary School.

St Helens Reporter Editor Andy Moffatt.

Health and Wellbeing Award presented by Chef Martin Stacey to winners Grange Valley Primary School.

Career Aspiration Award presented by Trade Services Manager Debbie Brown with Winners Haydock High School with Michelle Heaton, Megan Robinson and Danielle Johnston.

Education Tours Award Winners Rainhill High School.

Principal of Carmel College, Rob Peacock

at Reporter's education awards

The Award Winners celebrate with their Awards

Secondary School Of The Year Winners Haydock High School presnted by Christine Todd from University of Liverpool.

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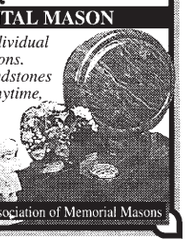

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DEATHS

BONNEY
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CANNING
Sadly on 29th November, 2014 at his own home, Joseph (Joe) aged 61years, beloved husband of Carole, devoted dad of Christopher and Paul, dearly loved grandad of Daniel, Charlie and Harry. Joe was very much loved and will be deeply missed by all his close family and friends. Family Flowers only by request and donations if so desired care of Joe's family. For any enquiries regarding this funeral service please contact F W Marsh Family Funeral Services, 100 Parr Stocks Road, St Helens, WA9 1NZ Tel: 01744 27928 www.fwmarsh.net

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DEATHS

CRITCHLEY
Peacefully on 25th November 2014 at his own home and with his loving family around him, Thomas (Tom) aged 89 years, beloved husband of Jean, devoted dad of Christine, Hazel, Tom and Jackie, much loved grandad and great-grandad, dearest brother of Jack and Hazel. Tom was very much loved and will be deeply missed by all his close family and friends. A funeral service will be held in St Helens Crematorium Monday 8th December at 11.30am. Family flowers only by request and donations if so desired for Cancer Research UK care of the funeral director. For any enquiries regarding this service please contact F W Marsh Family Funeral Services, 100 Parr Stocks Road, St Helens, WA9 1NZ Tel: 01744 27928 www.fwmarsh.net

GRIFFITHS
Joan
Peacefully on 30th November at Whiston Hospital, Joan R.I.P aged 70 years of Brynn Street, St Helens.

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DEATHS

FALLON
(BETTY)
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GLOVER
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Les
aged 90 years, dearly beloved partner of Doris and a dear uncle to his nieces. Les will be sadly missed by family, friends and neighbours. A funeral service followed by committal will take place on Monday 8th December in St Helens crematorium chapel at 12.00 noon. Family flowers only, donations if desired C/o the family to Willowbrook Hospice. For all inquiries contact J S Hedges, Tel 01744 22100.

LEACH
Evelyn (nee Honey)
Sadly on 24th November 2014, Evelyn aged 88 passed away in Mayfield Care Home. Loving wife of the late Eric, much loved mum of Evelyn and mother in law to Edward. Devoted and loving grandma to Michelle and Lisa and their husbands David and Michael. Great grandma to Joshua, Emily and Bethany.
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Evelyn was very much loved and will be sadly missed by all who knew her.
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RYAN
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HOMELY GIRL Honest, genuine, homely Warrington woman, 43, enjoy nights in and weekends away, seeking a similar minded male for companionship and maybe more, who enjoys sports and family life. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 161989 or send a text to 80361**

TAKING LIFE EASY Warm, intellectual and thoughtful Warrington woman, 45, 5'4'' average build, likes the quiet things in life, would like to find a loving and caring man, to share love and romance again. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 164932**

MAYBE IT'S YOU? Active, affectionate and relaxed Preston girl, 48, 5'6'', enjoy being with family and going out and about. Looking to find an expressive, quick-witted man, to share company and loving times. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 176592 or send a text to 80361**

OPEN YOUR HEART Loving, down-to-earth, 49 year old Chorley female, 5'2'', dark hair, professional nurse, grown up children, like eating out, holidays abroad and animals. Seeks a male for company and more. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 171158 or send a text to 80361**

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER Bubbly, genuine, 50 year old Crewe lady, enjoy wining and dining, going out, cinema, festivals, music and live bands. Seeks a genuine male, to go out with for drinks, friendship and more. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 174362 or send a text to 80361**

LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER Caring and curvy 52 year old St Helens female, qualified nurse, own home, would like to meet a fun, special and loving male, for a relationship and maybe to settle down. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 176017 or send a text to 80361**

A NEW DAY BEGINS Warm-hearted, wonderful Warrington woman, 54, 5'2'', with a big heart and loving personality, now looking to meet an honest, faithful and genuine man, to share interests, friendship and love. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 799444 or send a text to 80361**

PLAY IT SMART Calm, protective and truthful Prescot girl, 54, easy-going and solvent, looking to find a responsive, aware guy, 40-50, to find love and true happiness. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 178264 or send a text to 80361**

THE RIGHT BALANCE Easygoing, friendly and attractive Warrington lady, 55, youthful nature, enjoys the theatre, badminton and more, just looking for a loving, kind man, to share a happy future with. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 107671**

MATCH ME Bubbly, down-to-earth and friendly, 56 year old Preston female, 5'10'', brunette, would like to meet a male for friendship maybe leading to more in the future. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 178224 or send a text to 80361**

ANYONE FOR LOVE? Slim, sincere and fun-loving Knutsford female, 56, blonde, with an outgoing personality, looking for a decent, charming bloke, similar age, to share many loving times together. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 108389**

ANYONE FOR LOVE? Kind, caring, 57 year old Runcorn lady, enjoy travelling and cinema. Would like to meet a companion, to go out days out, to go to dinner, the theatre and long walks with. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 173143 or send a text to 80361**

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER Enthusiastic, youthful, divorced, vibrant Warrington woman, 57, 5'3'', brunette, slim and a non-smoker. Likes eating out, dancing, theatre, cycling, looking for an active, exciting man, for friendship and maybe more. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 162418**

IN STEP TOGETHER Retired St. Helens nurse, 57, 5'4'', brunette, curvy build, interest are travel, dining, gardening and country walks, would like to meet a decent, active man, to build a lasting relationship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 118972 or send a text to 80361**

LEARN TO LOVE AGAIN Romantic Northwich female, 59, own home and car, short hair, blue eyes, loves animals, eating out, gardening, walks and travel, seeks a down to earth chap, for a loving relationship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 112142 or send a text to 80361**

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET Fun-loving, caring, 59 year old Wigan female, widow, like '60s music, going to gigs and going out. Would like to meet a gentleman for a long-term relationship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 180999 or send a text to 80361**

AN OPEN BOOK Active and slim Runcorn woman, 59, 5'5'', likes the gym, cinema, dining and cosy nights in, now searching for a sincere and genuine man, to share friendship, life and great times ahead. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 871726**

THE GOOD LIFE Shy and sincere Preston lady, 60, enjoys the quiet life, likes walks, animals and most things in life, seeking for a calm and sincere man, to share happy times and a lasting future. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 174048**

COMPANY AND CONVERSATION Easygoing, youthful and romantic Knutsford lady, 61, likes the seaside, walks, eating out, socialising and more, searching for an honest chap, for laughter, days out and true companionship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 100620**

DESTINED TO BE? Intelligent and independent Northwich female, 61, 5'4'', size 16, enjoys an active life, seeking a kind and caring chap, for a mutual friendship, leading to a lasting relationship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 101911**

FUN FOR LIFE Friendly and caring Warrington lady, 62, practising catholic, many interests, looking for kind, caring man, preferably a catholic gent, for companionship, love and lasting happiness. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 153353**

THE WAY TO YOUR HEART Friendly, honest and curvy Sandbach lady, 62, likes meals out, holidays, trips and cosy times, would like to meet a caring, honest man, to share these things and lots more with. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 113201**

HEART OF THE MATTER Friendly, caring Warrington lady, 63, 5'3'', likes theatre, travel, dining and walks, seeks a sociable, sensitive and caring man, non smoker, for friendship and maybe true love. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 132096**

THE BEST OF LIFE Blonde, blue-eyed Widnes lady, 63, 5'3'', enjoys nights out, dancing and a good laugh, searching for a friendly and outgoing man, with plenty of life, with share the fun things. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 179101 or send a text to 80361**

UNIQUE LADY Independent, creative, 64 year old Wigan lady, divorced, well travelled and have lived abroad, grown up children. Seeks a like-minded, chatty male for company, friendship and maybe more. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 173801**

TIME TO CONNECT Youthful and attractive St Helens woman, 64, GSOH, friendly and sociable, enjoys travel, nights out, socialising and country, seeking a similar guy, for company and great times. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 122184 or send a text to 80361**

A LITTLE LOVE Honest, warm-hearted Runcorn female, 64, 5'3'', size 10, long hair, loves nights out, cinema, cosy times and more, seeking a nice, honest man, for friendship, affection and company. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 135435**

A BETTER TOMORROW Bubbly, 64 year old female, widow, 5'1'', medium build, blonde hair, good sense of humour, would like to meet a caring male to share days out, nights out and maybe a long-term relationship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 179385 or send a text to 80361**

SOLID FOUNDATION Youthful and happy Prescot female, 64, 5'2'', blonde hair, blue eyes, widowed, likes theatre, dining, trips and holidays, would like to meet a caring and honest man, for loving company. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 169273 or send a text to 80361**

ONLY THING MISSING IS... Social, caring, 64 year old Manchester female, work full-time as a nurse, like meals, cinema and walks. Would like to meet a genuine guy, to enjoy life with and maybe more in the future. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 181437 or send a text to 80361**

SOMEONE LIKE YOU Fun-loving and easygoing Knutsford lady 65, non smoker, many interests, now looking for a special, loving and sincere man, to share and enjoy the special and nice things in life. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 101515 or send a text to 80361**

THE SIMPLE THINGS Kind, caring and cuddly Tarporley lady, 65, 5ft, loves days out, beach walks, animals and the simple things in life, now searching for a sincere man, to share and enjoy life together. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 871523**

A BETTER TOMORROW Young-looking, 65 year old St. Helens female, own home and car, dog owner, no ties, love music, animals, would like to meet a nice gentleman, of a similar age, for a long-term relationship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 182936**

COME SHARE WITH ME Honest, caring, loving, considerate and kind, 66 year old Northwich lady, retired carer, divorced, would like to meet a genuine, loving man to share happy times with. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 180025 or send a text to 80361**

BACK IN THE GAME Confident, thoughtful and loving Warrington woman, 67, would like a date with a liberal, interesting male, to build a lasting, happy future with. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 173506**

NEVER SAY NEVER Happy-go-lucky, friendly, 67 year old St. Helens lady, widow, independent, would like to meet a nice gentleman companion to share holidays and attend social events with. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 172883 or send a text to 80361**

THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE Independent, open and gentle Warrington female, 67, would like to meet a rational, imaginative male, for love and future happiness. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 175630**

HAPPINESS AHEAD Slim and friendly Lancashire girl, 69, blonde, enjoys walks, gardening, history and more, simply searching for an honest, open, like-minded man, to share interests, company, friendship and more. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 177468**

CONVERSATION AND COMPANIONSHIP Young-at-heart, honest, genuine, 69 year old Wigan lady, widow, like gardening, walks, cinema, theatre and going out for meals. Seeks a like-minded male for days out, company and friendship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 174157 or send a text to 80361**

IT'S TIME WE MET Genuine, solvent and intelligent Cheshire woman, 69, 5'8'', new to the area, would like to meet a sincere male, to enjoy all the simple things in life together. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 157856**

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL Active and slim St. Helens woman, 73, N/S, enjoys holidays, walking, animals, dancing and music, would like to meet a kind-hearted and friendly gent, for laughter and a lasting friendship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 155939**

GOOD COMPANY Outgoing, bubbly and friendly, 75 year old Warrington female, smart appearance, would like to meet a gentleman companion to enjoy a happy friendship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 183130 or send a text to 80361**

Men seeking women

TO SHARE MY LIFE Fun-loving and easygoing Leigh male, 34, enjoys meeting new people, nights out, walks in the country and more, seeking a kind and loving female, to share friendship and romance. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 154303 or send a text to 80361**

SHARE LAUGHTER Professional, outgoing, divorced Leyland man, 41, 5'6'', own car, enjoys fishing, football and occasional drinks, would like to meet a fun-loving woman, to share laughter and maybe more. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 149662 or send a text to 80361**

TO LOVE YOU Easy-going, honest and sincere, 41 year old male, 5'10'', black hair, blue eyes, would like to meet a female for happiness, friendship and hopefully love. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 182818 or send a text to 80361**

A BIG HEART Genuine, down-to-earth, laid-back, 43 year old male, brown eyes, brown hair, 5'7'', would like to meet a female to share my life with. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 177310 or send a text to 80361**

FUN & ROMANCE Honest, laid-back, 43 year old Preston male, 6'2'', medium build, professional, would like to meet a female, 30-55, for days out, friendship and fun. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 180243 or send a text to 80361**

LIFE'S AN ADVENTURE! Honest, straightforward and kind, 43 year old Newton-Le-Willows male, would like to meet a big beautiful woman for a relationship, fun and maybe more. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 183135 or send a text to 80361**

TEXT & CONNECT Genuine, down-to-earth, 43 year old Widnes guy, 5'10'', non-smoker, blue eyes, enjoy going to the gym, would like to meet a female for company, friendship and maybe more in the future. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 179328 or send a text to 80361**

THE TIME IS RIGHT Black male, young44, athletic build, living in Warmingham, works in sales, seeking a happy, genuine, slim female, for friendship and possibly a relationship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 159227**

ANOTHER CHAPTER Happy, masculine and energetic Northwich gent, 45, 5'10'', simply searching for a thoughtful, considerate and genuine lady, to share fun, romance and a bright, happy future with. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 137834 or send a text to 80361**

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE Visually impaired Wigan chap, 46, 5'11'', genuine and friendly nature, blue/green eyes, loves sports, music and the outdoors, seeking an understanding woman, for a long term relationship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 109034 or send a text to 80361**

FRIENDSHIP AND MAYBE MORE Outgoing, 48 year old St. Helens male, short dark brown hair, medium build, blue eyes, 6ft, love music, the arts and travel. Looking for friendship and a possible relationship with a female. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 180983 or send a text to 80361**

DOWN TO EARTH GUY Easy-going, laid-back, sincere and honest, 48 year old Warrington male, 5'8'', blond hair, blue eyes, slim build. Seeks a relationship with a kind lady, to enjoy company and conversations. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 176221 or send a text to 80361**

SOMEONE WHO CARES Slim, down to earth Leigh male, 48, enjoys musicals, cycling, pubs and socialising, would like to meet a genuine and loving woman, for friendship, days out and lasting love. Could you be mine? **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 153598**

TAKE IT AS IT COMES Bright, humorous and vibrant Lancaster man, 50, would like a date with a sunny, helpful woman, for fun and maybe a little romance. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 152050**

BUILDING SOMETHING SPECIAL Caring, witty, romantic Preston man, 50, 5'7'', fair hair, medium build, GSOH, enjoys country drives, walks and meals out, would like to meet a female, for romance, friendship and maybe more. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 157179**

COMPANIONSHIP AND ROMANCE Honest, kind hearted, sincere Preston gentleman, 51, simply seeking a genuine, loving lady, for companionship and future happiness. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 150490 or send a text to 80361**

DON'T LET ME GO Genuine and romantic Nantwich male, 51, 6ft, own business, attractive, slim/medium build, non smoker, no ties, would like to meet a slim, attractive lady, for a lasting relationship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 116634 or send a text to 80361**

SET THE WORLD ON FIRE Fair, confident, slim Northwich male, 52, own home and business, ex teacher, would like to meet a kind, intelligent and thoughtful woman, to share life and enjoy the future with. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 123117**

OVER THE RAINBOW Wigan male, cheeky sense of humour, fit physique, non smoker, dog owner, young 53, 5'9'', reliable, good looking, daft as a brush, seeks cute, slim female, for fun and possibly much more. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 175807**

OVER AND OVER Slim, green-eyed South Manchester male, young 54, 5'7'', searching for a slim/med lady, any race, for friendship and a lasting relationship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 170352**

KNOW THE FEELING? Genuine, down-to-earth, laid-back, 54 year old St. Helens male, good sense of humour, would like to meet a nice female, to go out with, spend time with and maybe more. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 181542 or send a text to 80361**

A NEW DEAL Down-to-earth, caring, 55 year old Wigan male, divorced with two grown up children. Would like to meet a female of a similar age to spend fun and quality times with. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 170938 or send a text to 80361**

FUN, ROMANCE AND MORE Friendly, 55 year old Runcorn male, 5'9'', slim, N/S, likes cosy nights in with a bottle of wine and nights out. Would like to meet a female aged 40-55, for a friendship leading to a relationship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 167982 or send a text to 80361**

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW Fun and genuine Crewe male, 56, likes keep fit, dining, cosy times, cinema and lots more, would like to meet a slim and sincere female, for company, friendship and a little TLC. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 124318 or send a text to 80361**

SPEND SOME TIME Creative, instinctive and truthful Warrington man, 57, 5'8'', looking for a reserved, helpful female, to share the future with. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 148116**

FRIENDLY & HAPPY PERSONALITY Reliable, confident Warrington male, 58, 5'6'', likes the outdoors and dining out, would like to meet a calm, happy female, for friendship first and see where it leads. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 148836 or send a text to 80361**

SETTLE DOWN WITH ME Easygoing and straight-forward Crewe male, late 50s, 5'7'', likes to keep fit, GSOH, searching for a slim, attractive, non-smoking woman, who is fun to be with, for a trusting relationship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 102995**

TAKE ME BY THE HAND Friendly and warm-hearted St Helens male, 60, with a great sense of humour and a love of life, would now like to meet a fun, honest and loving woman, to share and enjoy life with. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 134125 or send a text to 80361**

SETTLE DOWN WITH ME Professional, humorous St.Helens male, 60, looking for a secure, happy, confident woman, to settle down with and share a happy future together. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 148475 or send a text to 80361**

LIFE CAN BE BETTER Vibrant, down-to-earth Knutsford male, 60, own home, likes days out, the countryside, sport, cooking, gardening and much more, seeking a smart, diligent and decent woman, to enjoy life with. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 100238**

GONNA MAKE YOU HAPPY Honest, hard-working Preston male, 60, 5'10'', medium build, N/S, enjoys gardening, DIY and walks, would like to meet a N/S lady, for friendship and more. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 155282 or send a text to 80361**

BE MY LADY Sincere, caring, 61 year old Prescot male, 5'10'', enjoy outings, theatre, a good laugh and coach trips. Would like to meet a female, 63-64, for friendship and maybe more. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 182702 or send a text to 80361**

MY HAPPY ENDING Friendly, sincere and thoughtful, 61 year old Prescot male, 5'10'', non-smoker, would like to meet an honest lady to go out with and share happy times. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 183138 or send a text to 80361**

SOME KIND OF WONDERFUL Active and sincere Warrington male, 61, GSOH, enjoys gardening, walks, reading and the occasional drink, searching for an honest and caring woman, for conversation and happiness. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 132374 or send a text to 80361**

OF THE SAME NATURE? Friendly and sincere, 62 year old Preston male, 5'8'', like European travel, days out, keep fit, Radio 4 and reading. Would like to meet a special lady, with similar interests, to get to know. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 182597**

POETRY IN MOTION Lively and solvent St Helens male, 63, 5'11'' slim/medium build, enjoys walks, pub lunches, dancing and the usual things, now searching for sincere and loving lady, for lasting love. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 142963 or send a text to 80361**

I'M HERE FOR YOU Easy-going, 64 year old Preston male, medium build, 5'11'', good sense of humour, into art and music. Seeks an amiable lady for companionship, walks, meals and trips out. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 183170**

NICE CATCH Loving, mellow, easy-going, retired Preston man, 64, 5'10'', brown hair, athletic build, like art, going for walks and sports. Looking for an amiable, caring woman, for friendship and romance. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 165240**

MAYBE YOU'RE THE ONE? Well-educated, optimistic Warrington male, 64, 6ft, blue eyes, GSOH, N/S, likes the outdoors, walks, the cinema and travelling, seeking an easygoing female, for a special, loving relationship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 157518 or send a text to 80361**

HONEST AND RELIABLE Active, 64 year old Warrington male, non-smoker, enjoys holidays, abroad, eating out, weekends away and coach trips. Would like to meet a sincere female for companionship and possibly more. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 171965 or send a text to 80361**

DIVE INTO MY LIFE Adaptable, expressive and vibrant Leigh man, 65, with own business, good sense of humour, plenty of interests, would like to find an open and honest woman, to share loving times. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 134129**

A BETTER TOMORROW Presentable, 66 year old male, 5'9'', keep fit, enjoy gym, swimming, cycling and hill walking. Seeks a sincere, slender lady, 50-60, for company and maybe more. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 181929 or send a text to 80361**

YOU NEVER KNOW Reliable, honest, 68 year old Prescot gent, non-smoker, 5'6'', medium build, retired, like walks and meals out. Would like to meet a sincere lady to share good times and see where it takes us. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 175457 or send a text to 80361**

FEMALE COMPANY PLEASE! Single, charming Chorley gent, 69, 5'8'', own home and car, enjoys visiting places of interest and keeping fit, would like to meet a female, for days out and companionship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 153843**

LET'S SETTLE IT Faithful, daring and interesting Southport man, 70, looking for a sophisticated, confident girl, to build a lasting, happy future with. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 177412**

COULD IT BE US? Affectionate, 71 year old Chorley male, 5'8'', non-smoker, non-drinker, like socialising, meals in and country pubs. Would like to meet a lady, late 60s to mid 70s, for company and friendship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 181022**

TWO BECOME ONE Creative, insightful, traditional and open Preston man, 72, 5'8'', slim/medium, looking for a perceptive, articulate, special woman, for friendship, love and an honest future together. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 175023 or send a text to 80361**

THE CARING KIND Active and friendly Crewe widower, 73, own home and car, likes dining, socialising, the seaside, coach trips and bowls, seeking a lovable lady, for friendship, trips, company and some TLC. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 126738**

SO MUCH TO COME Active and youthful Warrington male, 76, own home and car, enjoys pub meals, days out and holidays, now searching for a warm and genuine lady, to share friendship and sweet company. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 142860 or send a text to 80361**

HOW DO YOU DO? Loving, 76 year old Newton-Le-Willows male, widower, non-smoker, 5'7'', fit and active, love coach holidays and holidays abroad, own home and car. Seeks a lady, 66-76, for a new relationship. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 182798 or send a text to 80361**

READY STEADY FUN Sincere and kind-hearted Wigan gent, 78, 5'6'', widower, non smoker, medium build, enjoys eating out, days trips and holidays, would like to meet a loving lady, to share happy times. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 169746**

Women seeking women

A BIG ADVENTURE Kind, sincere, 40 year old Manchester female, enjoy horse riding, squash, tennis and badminton. Would like to meet a lady for friendship, fun and maybe more. **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 179428 or send a text to 80361**

Men seeking men

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THAT IS THE QUESTION Genuine and sociable Wigan male, 51, 5'8'', medium build, plenty of interests, would like to meet a sincere, loving and romantic man, for friendship, days out, company and maybe true love? **Call 0906 403 0611 and enter box number 157931**

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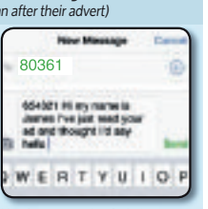

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KIA has played a blinder by choosing the Soul as its first all-electric European car.

This is the first all-electric car in the history of Kia's meteoric global rise to make it to Europe.

We're by far the most demanding continent when it comes to cars, after all, so it had to be good before it was signed off.

Bosses chose the Soul because it had the right combination of space for batteries, a suitable pricing structure to accommodate an electrified halo model and, not least importantly, the right image.

Younger people; especially early adopters, are the targets.

You'll immediately notice the blanked-off grille, which helps aerodynamics, but the firm could have done a neater job of designing a flap to hide the charging port.

But look at the car a bit longer and it'll suddenly click – it's not white.

Nor is white even a colour option for the Soul EV. Praise the Lord.

The Soul is a young-feeling, fashion-led car that takes up a small amount of road space

ROAD TEST: LEXUS NX300H

The NX-t big thing in hybrids?

By Frederic Manby
Motoring Writer

The NX300h is the second Lexus petrol/hybrid soft roader. It is cheaper than the RX, which pioneered hybrid power for the sector. It has a lighter ecological impact but is not much smaller, certainly big enough for the family unit.

This combination of a 2.5 litre petrol engine and two electric motors in the Lexus gives economy matching a diesel and lower CO2 emissions. The second motor drives the rear wheels – making it all-wheel-drive and useful in mud and snow. There is also the possibility of running purely on electric power at low speed – subject to having a flat or downhill road and sufficient juice in the battery and a very light foot on the pedal. The battery gets its charge from the petrol engine and when slowing down.

The catalogue quotes an overall figure of 54mpg and 121g/km of Co2. This carbon rating gives it low annual road tax and low benefit in kind business tax. Being a petrol engine it also scores over diesel in lower nitrous oxide emissions – which are injurious to health. Its 54mpg in the brochure also looks a match for diesel power but our undemanding drive showed just 35mpg on one drive and 42mpg on the next.

Prices for the 4x4 versions start at £31,495 but you can save a couple of thousand quid with the front-drive entry model – which deletes the rear electric motor. This S entry model costs £29,495. It improves the mpg claim to 56.5mpg and reduces the Co2 to 116g, meaning tax band C instead of D. These savings seem inconsequential. Note also that weight-saving made to achieve them mean that Lexus does not recommend towing with this S model. For that £31,495 you can have the better-equipped SE with 4x4 traction and a braked towing capacity of 1500kg – enough for a nag or two.

Equipment levels are decent. All have a reversing camera and adaptive cruise control with automatic safety braking which will bring the car to a halt. The general feel is plush and smart – viz the fittings which include a wristwatch sized clock and a removable make-up mirror clipped between the front seats. Lexus expects the biggest demand to be for the Luxury grade (£34,495) which has heated, powered leather seats. There's a sportily sprung, mesh-faced F Sport version with grippier seats, metal fillet inserts and some other cosmetics, a wireless phone charging base and a power tailgate with remote buttons all for £36,995. Top of the NX range is the full house Premier grade (running on standard suspension) with full LED lamps, all-round parking display diagram, touch pad navigation (distracting to input) and a rear cross-traffic alert at £42,995. It also has Mark Levinson hi-fi. Rather strange, then, to see a rear seat belt suspended from the roof rather than integral with the seats.

The official figures say it has a combined 195 horse power and a 0-60 time around nine seconds through the CVT automatic gearbox. It all works as you'd expect but it does not feel all that quick and when working hard the four-cylinder engine has a boring drone.

On the road the NX shows its presence. There is the current Lexus face, with a grille that is ever more extravagant, hardly shy, definitely shy-making unless you have that sort of brash personality. There's plenty of shaping in the body panels, ending in tail lamps which protrude in a 3D wedge. In contrast, the door handles are sleek and flush, with the key insert hole (if needed) only on view when the handle is pulled out.

Practicalities include a space-saver spare wheel – unique as standard fit in its sector – a large "glovesbox" and the ability to carry golf bags across the load area rather than at a diagonal. The cup holders have a high friction liner so that bottle caps can be opened one-handed by the driver.

You can specify an electrically powered tailgate and powered folding/erecting rear seats with control switches throughout the cabin. That's convenient.

Verdict: I am not convinced by its real life fuel economy but high tax payers and business users will like its official figures.

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- **2012 (61) Nissan Qashqai2 1.6 117 Acenta** 5dr 7st Newgen MPV Ex Motab Fnsh Panroof B/Tooth R/Parks £12,495
- **2011 (61) Nissan Qashqai 1.5 Dci 110 Tekna** 6sp 5dr Top Spec New Diesel Ex Motab 35k FSH Lthr Nav £13,295
- **2011 (61) Nissan Qashqai2 1.5 Dci 110 Tekna** 6sp New 7st Topspec Diesel 1 Owner FSH Lth Nav Camera £13,995

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- **2011 (61) Peugeot 107 1.0 Urban** 5dr Eco Hb 1 Owner 26,000m FSH £20yr Tax £5,195
- **2011 (11) Peugeot 308 1.6 Hdi 92 S Ac** 5dr Eco Diesel Hb Ex Motab 28k FSH £30yr Tax 6cd Changer £7,295
- **2011 (61) Peugeot Partner Tepee 1.6 Hdi 92 S** 5dr Diesel MPV 1 Owner Ex Motab 10,000m Fpsh £8,195
- **2011 (11) Peugeot 207 1.6 Hdi 92 Allure** 5dr Eco Diesel Est Ex Motab 26k FSH Leather Panroof £8,295
- **2011 (61) Peugeot 3008 1.6 Hdi 112 Sport** 6sp Eco Diesel Sporty MPV Ex Motab 50kfpsh B/Tooth R/Park £8,495
- **2012 (62) Peugeot 308 1.6 Hdi 92 Active** 5dr Eco New Hb 1 Owner B/Tooth Ac 36,000 FSH £20yr Tax £8,495
- **2011 (11) Peugeot 207 1.6 Hdi 92 Allure** 5dr Diesel Hb Ex Motab Fpsh Leather Panroof B/Tooth £30yr Tax £8,695
- **2013 (62) Peugeot 208 1.4 Hdi Active** 3dr Eco Diesel Sports Hatch 6,000 Wrnty 02/16 As New £0yr Tax £9,295
- **2012 (62) Peugeot Partner Tepee 1.6 Hdi 115 Outdoor** 5dr Eco Highspec Diesel MPV Ex Motab 21k Fpsh Alloys Ac £9,695
- **2013 (13) Peugeot Partner Tepee 1.6 Hdi 92 Outdoor** 5dr High Spec Eco Diesel MPV Ex Motab 11,000 FSH Ac £10,995

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- **2006 (06) Renault Clio 1.2 16v Campus Sport** 3dr Hb Genuine Px 1 Former 46,000m Sh Alloys £1,995
- **2007 (07) Renault Scenic 1.5 Dci Dynamique** 5dr Eco Diesel MPV 74k Sh R/Park Alloys Ac £2,995
- **2007 (07) Renault Scenic 1.6 Vvt Expression** 5dr MPV Genuine Part Ex 1 Former Keeper 66k Sh Ac £3,495
- **2011 (61) Renault Clio 1.2 16v Dynamique Tomtom** 3dr New Sports Hb 1 Owner SatNav 20,000 Frsh £6,995
- **2009 (59) Renault Megane 1.5 Dci 106 Dynamique** 6sp Diesel Sports Coupe 39,000m Sh £30yr Tax 62.8mpg £6,995
- **2009 (59) Renault Megane 1.5 Dci 86 Expression** 3dr Eco Diesel Sports Coupe 29,000 FSH £30yr Tax £6,995
- **2011 (61) Renault Grand Modus 1.5 Dci 88 Dynamique** 5dr Eco Diesel 1/2 Leather Ex Motab 20k Frsh £20yr Tax £7,495
- **2011 (61) Renault Grand Scenic 1.6 16v Vvt Dynamique Tomtom** 7st MPV Ex Motab 19,000 Frsh 1/2 Leather Nav £8,495
- **2011 (11) Renault Megane 1.6 16v 110 Dynamique Tomtom** 6sp 2dr Sport Coupe Ex Motab Nav B/Tooth 8k FSH £8,495
- **2011 (61) Renault Scenic 1.5 Dci 110 Dynamique Tomtom** 6sp Eco Diesel MPV Ex Motab 22 Frsh Nav Leather £8,595
- **2011 (61) Renault Scenic 1.6 Vvt Dynamique Tomtom** 5dr New MPV Ex Motab 1/2 Leather Nav 5,000 Frsh £8,895
- **2011 (61) Renault Megane 1.5 Dci 110 Dynamique Tomtom** 3dr Diesel Coupe SatNav B/Tooth 17k FSH £20yr Tax £8,995
- **2011 (61) Renault Scenic 1.5 Dci 110 Dynamique Tomtom bose Pack** 6sp Diesel Ex Motab 8k Frsh Nav £9,895
- **2011 (11) Renault Megane 1.6 16v 110 Dynamique Tomtom** 2dr New Sports Cab Ex Motab Frsh Leather Nav £10,795

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- **2011 (11) Seat Ibiza 1.4 SE Copa** 5dr New Shape Sporty High Spec Hatch Ex Motab 26,000m FSH £7,295
- **2012 (12) Seat Ibiza 1.4 SE** 3dr New Shape Sports Hatch 1 Owner 9,000 Full Seat Sh SE Extras £7,695
- **2011 (11) Seat Altea 1.6 TDI Cr Ecomotive SE** 5dr Eco Diesel MPV Ex Motab 42k FSH £30yr Tax £7,995
- **2011 (11) Seat Altea 1.6 TDI Cr Ecomotive SE** 5dr Eco Diesel MPV Ex Motab 23k FSH £30yr Tax £8,495
- **2011 (61) Seat Altea Xl 1.6 TDI Cr Ecomotive S** 5dr Spacious Eco Diesel Est Ex Motab 34k Fssh £30yr Tax £8,495
- **2011 (61) Seat Leon 1.6 TDI Cr SE Copa** 5dr Diesel Hb Ex Motab FSH SatNav R/Prk B/Tooth £20yr Tax £8,495
- **2011 (61) Seat Altea 1.6 TDI Cr Ecomotive SE** 5dr Eco Diesel Ex Motab 21k Fssh Highspec £30yr Tax £8,995
- **2011 (61) Seat Leon 1.6 TDI Cr SE Copa** 5dr Diesel Hb Satnav.B/Tooth 28k FSH £20yr Tax Ex Motab £9,495

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- **2011 (11) Skoda Fabia 1.2 12v SE** 5dr High Spec Hatch Ex Motab 35,000 Fssh £6,495
- **2013 (63) Skoda Fabia 1.2 12v 60 S Ac** 5dr Hatch 1 Owner 13,000 Full Skoda Sh Warranty Dec 2016 £6,795
- **2011 (61) Skoda Fabia 1.6 TDI Cr 90 SE** 5dr Eco Diesel Est Ex Motab 29k FSH SE Extras £20yr Tax £7,495
- **2011 (11) Skoda Octavia 1.6 TDI Cr S** 5dr Eco Diesel Estate 1 Owner 67,000m Fssh £30yr Tax 62.8mpg £8,295
- **2011 (61) Skoda Roomster 1.2 TSI Scout** 5dr High Spec MPV Ex Motab 10,000m FSH Alloys Ac R/Parks £8,495
- **2011 (11) Skoda Yeti 2.0 TDI Cr SE 4x4** 6sp 4wd 5dr Diesel MPV Ex Motab FSH High Spec £10,995

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- **2011 (11) Toyota Aygo 1.0 Vvtl** 5dr Hatch 1 Owner 33,000 FSH 5yr Wrnty £20yr Tax £5,495
- **2011 (61) Toyota Aygo 1.0 Vvtl Go** 5dr Eco Hb 1 Owner 44k FSH SatNav £20yr Tax 5y Wrnty £5,595
- **2012 (62) Toyota Aygo 1.0 Vvtl Ice** 3dr Eco Hb 1 Owner 33k FSH 1/2 Leather Ac 5y Wrnty £0yr Tax £6,195
- **2011 (61) Toyota Aygo 1.0 Vvtl Go** 5dr Hb SatNav B/Tooth 1 Owner 16k FSH 5y Wrnty £20yr Tax £6,295
- **2012 (62) Toyota Aygo 1.0 Vvtl** 5dr Eco Hb 1 Owner 12,000 FSH 5yr Wrnty £0yr Tax £6,695
- **2012 (12) Toyota Yaris 1.33 Vvtl Sr** 3dr New Shape Sport Hatch 1 Owner 16,000 FSH RCamera Leather £8,995
- **2012 (12) Toyota Avensis 2.0 D4d T2** 6sp 4dr New Diesel Sal 23,000 FSH Rear Parks £30yr Tax £11,495
- **2013 (63) Toyota Auris 1.33 Dual Vvti Icon** 6sp Eco New Shape 5dr Sports Hb Ex Motab B/Tooth Camera £11,995
- **2011 (11) Toyota Rav 4 2.2 D4d XtR** 6sp High Spec Diesel 4x4/4wd 1 Owner 47,000m Ftsh Leather £14,295

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- **2011 (61) Vauxhall Zafira 1.7 Cdti Ecoflex Elite 110** 6sp Eco Top Spec 7st Diesel Ex Motab 32k FSH £9,795
- **2011 (61) Vauxhall Astra 2.0 Cdti 16v Ecoflex Elite 165 S/Start** 5dr Diesel Hb FSH Lthr FSH £30yr Tax £9,995
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- **2011 (61) Vauxhall Astra 2.0 Cdti 16v Ecoflex Elite start Stop** 6sp 5dr Hb FSH Lthr £30yr Tax Topspec £10,295
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- **2010 (59) Ford Fiesta 1.4 Zetec** Auto 3dr Sporty Hatch 36,000m Sh Zetec Sports Extras Ac £6,495
- **2011 (11) Hyundai Ix20 1.6 Active** Auto 5dr High Spec MPV Ex Motab 58k FSH 5yr Wrnty B/Tooth £6,495
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- **2011 (11) Renault Grand Scenic 1.5 Dci 110 Expression Edc** Auto 6sp Diesel 7st MPV Ex Motab 32,000m Frsh £8,495
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- **2011 (61) Ford Focus 1.6 125 Zetec Powershift** Auto 5dr New Shape Auto Sports Hb Ex Motab 24k FSH £9,495
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- **2011 (11) Peugeot 3008 1.6 Hdi 112 Active** Auto Egc 6sp Diesel 5dr Estate Ex Motab 16,000 Fpsh £9,495
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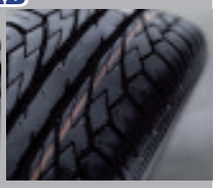

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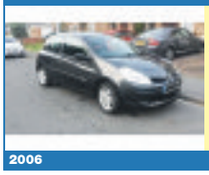

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AMATEURFOOTBALL

Saintly support for Autism charity

SAINTS

Saints have been supporting St Helens Autism Support (SAS) - a local charity whose aim is to raise awareness of the condition in the town.

The group held their third annual ball at the club recently and raised more than £6,000 to help purchase iPads and provide support.

Saints chief executive Mike Rush said: "This is a local charity that is very close to my heart and one I, as well as the club, are delighted to be able to support.

"I know personally how Autism can affect families and raising awareness as well as helping people to get support is vital."

Saints' game with Wakefield last season was dedicated to the charity which aims to assist those in the borough who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

SAS has so far raised more than £30,000 with supporters completing cycling challenges from the battlefields of Belgium to St Helens, Galway to St Helens and most recently Saints (Southampton) to Saints (Northampton) and Saints (St Helens RLFC).

Nick Mussel of NS Connections, who donated two iPads on the night, said: "I felt a strong connection to this charity as my own son was diagnosed with Autism back in 2011 when he was just three years old."

SAS chairman Tom Jackson added: "I have children who have been diagnosed with ASD and have been overwhelmed by the support we have had so far in support of children in our town who have a condition that most people would not recognise.

"The donations so far will go a long way to improving their lives."

Town seal vital win

NW COUNTIES

By Andy Moffatt
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AFC Liverpool 7-3 St Helens Town
St Helens Town 2-0 Bacup & Rossendale Borough

It was a mixed week for St Helens Town as they fell to a midweek loss before recovering to record a vital weekend victory.

AFC Liverpool took an early 2-0 lead before Kris Bell continued his prolific form to pull one back for Town.

The hosts made it 3-1 just before the break but Town again bounced back as Bell netted his second of the contest.

As Town poured forward looking to level they were picked off by some swift counter attacks and the pacey hosts raced into a 6-2 lead before Lewis Coyle headed home from a set piece to make it 6-3.

A late goal from the hosts left Town wondering what might have been.

Saturday saw Town record a vital victory over basement outfit Bacup & Rossendale Borough at Brocstedes Park.

The hosts bossed the early possession and the chances started to come.

Kris Bell linked with skipper Andy Gillespie to open the scoring. Bell did well on the right wing before picking out Gillespie and his quick touch and shot found the net.

The lead was doubled before the interval when good work by Jack Hont on the left saw him beat the full-back and send a dangerous cross to the front post which Bell headed home.

Town turn their attentions to the FA Vase this Saturday (December 6) as they welcome Premier Division leaders Tadcaster Albion to Brocstedes Park.

Kick-off is at 3pm.

St Helens Town's Aaron Morris in action against Bacup & Rossendale.

Veterans take on cross country run

ATHLETICS

Veteran members of St Helens Sutton AC decided to test themselves against quality opposition by participating in the British Athletics Cross-challenge event at Liverpool's Sefton Park.

With a field of over 500 and with leading athletes attempting to book their places in their national teams, the competition was of a very high standard. On a fine day, Aldershot's international Andy Vernon, unbeaten this season in cross-country events, led the field from start to finish.

John Greenall, a M50yrs. veteran was the club's first finisher in 231st place, running the 9.8km course in 37mins38secs with Ian Hayburn (M45) not far behind in 38min02secs. Andrew Wilson (M40) finished just over a minute later. Also finishing in the 300s were Chris Levy (M40), Maurice Collins (M50), Andy O'Connor (M50), Mark Liptrot (M50), Ian Roberts (M40) and Greg Carns (M45). Further back were Peter Johnson (M45), Alan McNally (M60) and Sonya Monaghan (F40).

Sidac delight at cup shock

COMBINATION

There were only two league fixtures in the St Helens Combination on Saturday (November 29).

They were both extremely entertaining affairs though!

York FC and Clock Face Miners FC fought out a thrilling 3-3 draw.

Gregory Rice scored a brace for the hosts, who weren't helped by Liam McGuire's sending off, with Dean Lewis scoring the other.

In reply, Mark Gavin scored a brace for the visitors, with Sam Gregory also netting.

The point left York third in the table - albeit having played the most games of any side - and Clock Face in down in eighth, but with four games in hand on Saturday's rivals.

The other league fixture saw high-flying Boilermakers Arms FC cruise to a 4-1 home win against Prescot Sun FC.

Liam Davies scored a brace for the home side to complement other goals from Ste Wolhuter and Ryan Platt.

Kevin Harrison scored the consolation goal for Prescot Sun FC.

That result meant that Boilermakers have now won eight of their nine league games this season - leaving them second in the table, bettered only by Sutton Heath FC.

Prescot Sun remain in joint sixth.

In the cup, Sidac Social FC caused an upset by beating top-of-the-table Sutton Heath 4-3.

A Carl Shaw hat-trick showed the home side the way, with Evan Dunleavy scoring the other.

Daryl McCartney scored a brace for the visitors, with Brad Coy netting the other.

Carborundum FC saw off Boilermakers Arms FC's reserve team 2-1 thanks to goals from Keith Dennett and Tom Philbin.

There were also wins for Ecclesfield FC and New Street FC.

Ecclesfield won 3-0 against Bird I'th Hand FC and New Street downed Sidac Social FC's reserves by the same margin.

Liam Bowden, Chris Brown and Tom Ellis were the scorers for Ecclesfield.

West Park FC and Sutton Junction FC fought out a thrilling 3-3 draw.

The tie was then settled by a dreaded penalty shootout - with West Park winning 3-2.

Fixtures, results and league tables

FOOTBALL

North West Counties Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Runcorn Linnets	25	19	5	1	62
Glossop N End	21	17	2	2	53
Ashton Athletic	25	13	8	4	47
1874 Northwich	19	14	4	1	46
AFC Liverpool	23	13	3	7	42
Nelson	22	12	4	6	40
Colne	20	11	3	6	36
Squires Gate	20	9	7	4	34
Silsden	20	10	4	6	34
Congleton Twn	22	8	8	6	32
Alsager Twn	25	9	4	12	31
Maine Road	26	9	4	13	31
Winsford UnT	21	8	5	8	29
Bootle	21	8	4	9	28
West Didsbury	21	8	2	11	26
Runcorn Twn	18	7	3	8	24
St Helens	**23**	**7**	**2**	**14**	**23**
Abbey Hey	23	6	2	15	20
Barnolds Twn	24	4	4	16	16
AFC Blackpool	26	3	6	17	15
Stockport Spts	23	3	5	15	14
Bacup & Rsdale	22	1	3	18	6

St Helens and District Combination League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Sutton Heath FC	10	9	0	1	27
Boilermkrs FC	9	8	0	1	24
York FC	12	5	2	5	17
New Street FC	6	5	0	1	15
Sidac Social FC	10	4	1	5	13
West Park FC	9	3	3	3	12
Prescot Sun FC	10	4	0	6	12
Clock Face M FC	8	2	4	2	10
Carborndm FC	6	2	2	2	8
Ecclesfield FC	10	1	1	8	4
Bird'ith Hand FC	10	0	1	9	1

Division One

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Prescot Sun Res	10	10	0	0	30
Sidac Social Res	10	8	0	2	24
Carr Mill FC	10	7	1	2	22
Ormskirk FC	9	7	1	1	22
Old Congs FC	11	5	2	4	17
New Street Res	7	5	0	2	15
Boilermkrs Res	FC 9	5	0	4	15
Sutton Jun	10	4	1	5	13
Rockware	10	3	1	6	10
Griffin FC	9	2	1	6	7
Woodstreet	10	2	1	7	7
Shaw Street	11	1	0	10	3
Parr Rangers	12	0	2	10	2

Rugby Union
South Lancs/Cheshire Division One

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Liverpool St Hels	**12**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**55**
Altrincham Kersal	12	11	0	1	55
Winnington Park	12	9	0	3	41
Northwich	12	8	0	4	39
West Park (S Hel)	**12**	**6**	**0**	**6**	**32**
Manchester	12	6	0	6	30
Sefton	12	5	0	7	27
Glossop	12	4	0	8	24
Anselmians	12	4	0	8	23
Bowdon	12	4	1	7	22
Manchester Med	12	4	0	8	22
Douglas (I.O.M.)	11	4	0	7	21
Ruskin Park	**12**	**3**	**1**	**8**	**19**
Hoylake	11	1	2	8	12

SPORT REPORTER

LSH top the table after hard-fought home win

RUGBY UNION

South Lancs Cheshire One League

LIVERPOOL ST HELENS 20 ALTRINCHAM KERSAL 13

LSH emerged victorious as they and Altrincham Kersal served up a tremendous game of rugby, befitting of the two remaining unbeaten sides in South Lancashire/Cheshire One.

The first half was an even affair, as if two boxers were sizing each other up at the start of a championship fight.

A Greg Smith penalty for LSH and a try from Kersal winger Tony O'Connor saw Kersal reach the break 5-3 in front, before another O'Connor try put them seven points ahead.

But the Moss Laners then took control of both possession and territory. Smith blasted through to score under the posts, converting to level the scores.

Both sides added penalties to make it 13-13 before, with time running out, Ian Stanley roared over after good work from Jake Hodson for the match winning score.

WEST PARK 23 WINNINGTON PARK 26

In a good competitive contest , efficiently controlled by a young referee, West Park were unfortunate, having scored four tries to three, not to come away with more than the two league points eventually secured.

An early successful penalty after a collapsed scrum put the visitors in front, but a fine team effort involving forwards and backs saw West Park take the lead with an excellent try finished off in the corner by the strong running winger Josh Ainsworth. Full-back Matt Savage was unable to convert the try but made amends with a well struck penalty to increase their advantage.

The lead was short-lived, however, as Winnington Park were awarded a further penalty when the home side were caught offside.

West Park continued to press and, after being held up over the opponents line, won the resulting scrum, recycling the ball with speed and accuracy to enable winger Chris Fortune to score.

The visitors didn't take long to get back on the score sheet though, and with an increasing advantage in the scrum, got the ball to their backs to square the game at 13 points apiece.

As half time approached West Park were caught napping as the visitors took a quick tap penalty and passed the ball along the line to score a try which gave them a seven-point cushion at the interval.

The visitors stretched their lead with an early penalty in the second half but West Park looked the more dangerous with ball in hand. A slick pass after a break by full-back Matt Savage gave winger and man of the match Ainsworth with an opportunity to score his second try.

But the home side were undone again by the visitor's kicker who slotted over another penalty to seal the points.

RUSKIN PARK 23 GLOSSOP 20

Park's narrow home win ended a dismal run of form.

TALKING SPORT

With JOHN YATES

One person who will be taking more than a passing interest in the progress and development of Saints' latest recruits from Wales, Calvin Wellington and Regan Grace, will be fellow countryman and club president Kel Coslett.

The teenagers have joined the Super League champions on part-time 12-month contracts and will initially be part of the academy set-up.

No doubt record goalkicker Kel, who joined Saints in the early 1960s after catching the eye playing Rugby Union for Abervan and Llanelli, and who still lives in his 'adopted town', will be hoping the boyos enjoy as much success as he and other Welshmen achieved after heading north to ply their trade at Knowsley Road.

The long list of top-class Welsh Saints includes Scott Gibbs, Glyn Moses, John Warlow, Jonathan Griffiths, Clive Griffiths and John Mantle.

Could Wellington and Grace join this illustrious band? Only time will tell.

Rugby League seems to be banging its head against a brick wall when pressing for national recognition as a sport - and sections of the media must shoulder a great deal of the blame.

The BBC are the latest organisation to come under fire from Greg Mulholland, the MP for Leeds North who is also the chair person of the UK Parliamentary Rugby League Group.

The Lib-Dem MP is urging viewers to boycott the Beeb's Sports Personality of the Year Award as a protest against the exclusion from list of 10 nominees of the former Bradford Bulls ace Sam Burgess, who is arguably the greatest rugby player on the planet (and I'm talking about both codes).

It seems the fact that he became the first Brit to win the Clive Churchill Medal as man of the match when his Aussie club, South Sydney Rabbitohs, won the NRL Grand Final in October counts for nothing.

Surely his exploits far outweigh some of the nominees which include dressage rider Charotte Dujardin (heard her name mentioned vaguely in the past), swimmer Adam Peaty (who's he?) and gymnast Max Whitlock (never heard of him).

But, not surprisingly, since Burgess' decision to join the kick and clap ranks at Bath - where he will be teaming up with former Saints ace Kyle Eastmond - has received almost as much publicity as the Beatles enjoyed during the 1960s!

The Daily Mail, whose coverage of Rugby League at times falls way short of expecations, actually devoted a full two pages last week about the Yorshire lad switching codes.

Had he been a Rugby Union player going in the opposite direction, I doubtwhether it would have been anything other than a down page story - and left at that.

Unfortunately, in many people's eyes, Rugby League is still considered a minority spot despite the tremendous support it gets from at least one voice of the media - Sky TV - whose coverage is exemplary.

Neither did the the closure of the national newspaper offices in Manchester more than 30 years ago, where more than a 1,000 journalists were employed at the time, help matters as many had an affinity with Rugby League and knew the game inside out..

Everything was transferred to London and since then it would be fair to say that the majority of editorial decision-makers haven't had a Rugby League background and are unable to judge the 13-a-side code on its true merits.

I know Prime Minister's Question Time is exclusively for politicians to introduce matters concerning his or her own constituencies - but surely if Mr Mulholland plays his cards right he can bring up the issue of scant coverage of Rugby League on the biggest stage of all, even if he does it in a round about way.

SAINTS

'Players for the future'

Saints have returned to the Welsh valleys to snap up two promising youngsters in a bid to strengthen their already highly-rated academy system.

Centre Calvin Wellington, 18, and winger Regan Grace, 17, have signed 12-month part-time contracts after impressing on trial this season and the club will be hoping they can follow in the footsteps of fellow Welshmen such as Scott Gibbs, who was a member of Saints' double-winning side in 1996, the first season of summer rugby - and record points scorer and current club president, Kel Coslett.

"We have a number of scouts and connections in South Wales and Chris O'Callaghan asked us to take a look at Calvin and Regan," Saints U19s head coach Derek Traynor said.

"We went to see them play rugby union for Aberavon Quins and they really impressed us.

"From there we invited them for a two-week trial at the club and they played three matches.

"We were really pleased with how they conducted themselves on and off the field and we are delighted they have agreed a contract with us."

Regan played rugby league for Scorpions at 16s and Wales under 18s.

Calvin played for Wales at U16s and U18s as well as the Scorpions.

Derek Traynor said: "Calvin and Regan love rugby league and are eager to progress into first team players.

"They have genuine pace and in the month they have been here they have been working hard, have great attitudes and are impressing the coaching staff.

"They are certainly players for the future.'

He added: "We see South Wales as a real growth area for us and we believe there is a lot of untapped talent down there. With our contacts, we are hoping to realise this and Calvin and Regan are just the start."

Regan Grace and Calvin Wellington at Langtree Park.

England academy call up

Saints youngster Oliver Davies has been named in the England academy squad for the two-game Autumn Academy International Series with the Australian Schoolboys.

Davies was rewarded for a fine season after getting the nod from coach Richard Marshall

Eight Super League clubs are represented in the 20-man squad, which features four players from Leeds Rhinos, four from Wigan, three from Hull FC, three from Warrington Wolves, three from Huddersfield and one apiece from London Broncos and Widnes Vikings.

England Academy coach Richard Marshall says some tough decisions were made when agreeing on the final 20 and is pleased to see so many clubs represented in the final squad.

"All coaches involved made the decision on the squad with an eye on the opposition and what we needed to compete against them," said Marshall.

"Several players included were from outside of the initial 40-man squad. Players were selected from all over the country and it's encouraging that so many different academies are included within the group.

"It's our job to get them playing as a team and supporting each other throughout our camp. Ultimately our goal is for the players to push on to the Knights programme and then on to full representative honours."

England face Australia in two games at Leigh Sports Village (December 6 and 12).

Marshall is expecting a physical test against the Australian Schoolboys but will be mainly looking at how the England squad comes together in camp and how they prepare themselves for the International Series.

"We expect them to be strong, professional and talented," said the England Academy coach.

"We will be concentrating more on the England boys and how they handle being in camp and playing for their country. It's a massive honour to play for your country and we hope they embrace this and enjoy the experience."

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Tickets for sale

Tickets for Saints' World Club Challenge clash against the South Sydney Rabbitohs on Sunday, February 22, are on sale now to season ticket holders.

They are priced - Hattons Solicitors West Terrace, East Terrace and Family Stands (adults £22, OAPs and young adults £15, juniors £10).

Solarking South and Totally Wicked North Stands gold (adults £29.50, OAPs and young adult £22, juniors £12) silver (adult £27.50, OAPs and young adult £20, juniors £12) bronze (adult £24.50, OAP and young adult £18, junior £10).

Family tickets are also available and those interested are asked to contact the ticket office for further information.

Season ticket holders have until December 10 (5pm) to claim their spot and can also buy another ticket in the stadium subject to availability.

Tickets in the East Stand are on general sale, while West, South and North Stand passes can be bought by popping down to Langtree Park, or by calling 01744 455 052.

East Stand tickets can be bought in the same way, as well as online.

"Tickets are sure to be snapped up early so the message is to secure your place as soon as possible for the biggest game in Langtree Park's history," said a Saints spokesperson yesterday.

Fans wanting to purchase early bird season tickets have until Chrtistmas Eve to do so - and there's never been a better time to climb on board.

Season tickets will cover 23 regular rounds of the competition and home matches when Super League switches to the Super 8s phase and will also include other incentives, such as paying by direct debit.

For full details call into the ticket office at Langtree Park or log on to www.mysaintsseasonticket.com and click on the How to Buy section

Track ace Lauren is making rapid progress

Lauren Bate-Lowe competing for Great Britain

Teenage cyclist earns coveted Olympic spot

CYCLING

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Just two years ago Lauren Bate-Lowe hadn't even seen the inside of a cycling velodrome or ridden a track bike - let alone competed in a race.

But now the St Helens teenager has been hand-picked for Team GB's prestigious Olympic development programme.

The move means that the Cansfield High pupil, of Haydock, has been identified as a potential Olympic star of the future.

Lauren has enjoyed a meteoric rise in the world of track cycling to date - she was picked for the GB talent team when she was just 13 years old and has since been raking in the medals.

Earlier this year she claimed four medals at the British Cycling national championships in the under 16s and under 18s categories, despite being just 14 at the time.

Lauren, who recently turned 15, was then selected as a member of the North West cycling team to compete in the annual Sainsbury's inter-regional school sports event.

Competing alongside fellow local cyclist, Chris Heaton, of Eccleston, she helped the North West team - known as the bumble bees for their distinctive black and yellow strip - claim a comfortable victory over the next best team, Wales.

Lauren's performances included a silver medal in the match sprint, a silver in the keirin and a silver in the team sprint final alongside teammate Monica Dew - with the duo missing out on gold by just one hundredth of a second.

But in the blue ribbon team pursuit event Lauren and her teammates made no mistake, claiming gold and setting a national under 16s girls record time in the final.

Her proud grandfather, Arthur Bate, said: "I know I'm biased but Lauren's progress and achievements can only be described as amazing - especially considering that two years ago she hadn't even seen the inside of a velodrome, never mind ridden a track bike.

"Her tremendous success is all down to her dedication to the sport and the first-class coaching she receives from top GB coaches."

Lauren is also a member of the SSE Next Generation ambassador scheme, which provides support for some of the UK's brightest sporting prospects.

She rubbed shoulders with six-time Olympic track cycling champion Sir Chris Hoy at a get-together in Loughborough earlier this year - and has just as much ambition to reach the pinnacle herself.

"It is great to have the support and it can help me buy equipment and just help me complete everything I need to do each week," she said.

"It is nice to be recognised too and to know that people see me and know I am good at what I do. I got to meet Chris and I rode with him not long ago so he recognised me, which was nice. We just had a chat about sprint stuff and it was good fun."

Red Devils to pay Long's lost wages

SAINTS

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Red Devils chief executive Martin Vickers said: "Because of his lack of communication there has been some confusion. The club will pay him what he is due up until when he asked for his release, which was in the middle of October. There is no issue with that.

"We had lots of difficulties contacting Sean while he was away with the Samoa team. We contacted him on several occasions to say we would rather he didn't leave the club.

"We got to a point where, because there was no contact, reluctantly we had to accept his request for an immediate release.

"With all the confusion around his position, because he wasn't in dialogue with us, we just had no alternative but to suspend his arrangements until he got back in contact with us. The first contact we had, since he got back, was on Sunday this week."

The Rugby Football League is aware of the situation but Vickers said the governing body had not expressed any concerns.

He added: "The RFL has asked questions about these things but not raised any issues with me. They have been in dialogue just asking for clarification."

St Helens said Long was unavailable for comment.

Bookies are backing the Saints

Saints have been installed 4/1 second favourites with the bookies to retain their Super League crown under new head coach Keiron Cunningham in 2015.

Rivals Wigan, who Saints beat in a pulsating Grand Final at Old Trafford in October, are the 3/1 favourites.

Warrington Wolves are rated a 9/2 chance to achieve Grand Final glory with Leeds Rhinos a shade longer at 11/2.

Catalans Dragons are the next best in the betting at 12/1.

A repeat of the 2014 Grand Final - Saints vs Wigan - is rated just a 6/1 chance by the bookmakers.

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SEAN'S LONG WAIT FOR PAY NEARLY OVER

Salford Red Devils have promised to pay Sean long for his consultancy work

Promise over Red Devils wages

SAINTS

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Salford Red Devils have assured Saints' new assistant coach Sean Long that he WILL be paid any missing wages following his work as a consultant with the Mancunians.

Early last month the Red Devils announced that they had "reluctantly" released Long from his contract following a request issued by the legendary former St Helens and Great Britain scrum-half.

He has since taken up a backroom position at Saints, the First Utility Super League champions, under their new head coach, Long's former team-mate, Keiron Cunningham.

It has now been reported that Long was not paid his October salary by Salford.

The club have confirmed a payment was stopped but explained that there was confusion surrounding Long's status after he asked for a release.

Long was away working with the Samoa national side during the Four Nations tournament when he made his request and the club had difficulty contacting him to discuss the matter.

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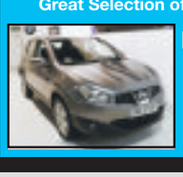
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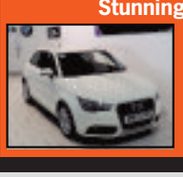
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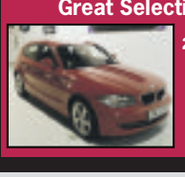
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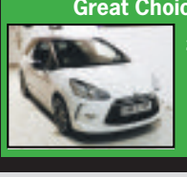
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